

Liber H. S. shall be laid, by the said Agents, together with their Accounts, before  
 No. I the next General Assembly of this Province, on or before the Third  
 Day after their Meeting.

[Pay for  
 Soldiers  
 Quarters.] And to prevent any Abuses or Impositions by Public House  
 Keepers, in whose House any Soldiers may be quartered or billeted,  
 Be it Enacted, That no Public House Keeper, until the Twenty-  
 fifth Day of December next, shall charge to, or receive from, any  
 Officer under the Degree of Captain, or private Soldier, quartered  
 or billeted in his or her House, more than the following Rates, viz.  
 For a Commission Officer, under the Degree of a Captain, for his  
 Diet of such good and wholesome Food as is usually provided by  
 Ordinary Keepers in this Province, with small Beer or Cyder, the  
 Sum of Eighteen Pence Current Money per Diem, and Lodging;  
 and for a private Soldier, for his Diet as aforesaid, with small Beer,  
 the Sum of Nine Pence Current Money per Diem, and Lodging.

p. 311 And be it further Enacted, That all and every of the Officers and  
 Soldiers, commissioned, raised, enlisted, and in Pay for the Purposes  
 [Martial-  
 Laws ex-  
 tended.] aforesaid, in Virtue of this Act, shall, whilst in the Pay of this Prov-  
 ince, by Virtue of this Act, be liable to Martial Law and Discipline,  
 in like Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as the British Forces  
 are by the Statute Laws of Great-Britain, now in Force, and shall  
 be subject to the same Trial, Penalties, and Punishments, except in  
 Cases where it is otherwise provided by this Act. Provided always,  
 and it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, or Com-  
 mander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, from Time  
 to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, to grant a Commission  
 [And Court  
 constituted.] to any Officer of the said Five Hundred Men, not under the Degree  
 of a Captain, for holding a General Court-Martial within this Prov-  
 ince, in which Court-Martial all the Offences committed by any of  
 the Officers or Men, who shall serve under this Act, against the true  
 Intent and Meaning of the Statutes now in Force in Great-Britain,  
 relating to Martial-Law and Discipline, and all Offences under this Act  
 not properly triable elsewhere, shall be tried and proceeded against.  
 Provided also, That no General Court-Martial, which shall have  
 Power to sit by Virtue of ths Act, shall consist of a less Number  
 than Seven, whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission  
 Officer; and the President of such General Court Martial shall not  
 be under the Degree of a Captain; and that no Sentence of Death  
 shall be given against any Offender by such General Court-Martial,  
 unless Five of the said Seven, or Two Thirds of a greater Number  
 than Seven Officers present, shall concur therein; nor shall any  
 Sentence of Death, given by such Court-Martial, be carried into  
 Execution until the Minutes of the Proceedings of such Court-Martial  
 be laid before the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Prov-  
 ince, for the Time being, and his Warrant thereupon obtained for  
 the Execution of such Sentence.