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XXIII. And be it Enacted, That all and every the Officers and Soldiers aforesaid, shall, whilst in the Pay of this Province, 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.

XXIV. And whereas the better to facilitate this important Service, his Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave it to his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this Province, to issue Commissions to such Gentlemen of this Province as he shall judge, from their Weight and Credit with the People, and their Zeal for the Public Service, may be best disposed and enabled to quicken and effectuate the speedy Levying of the greatest Number of Men :

XXV. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Horatio Sharpe, Esq; or the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, to issue so many Commissions to such Gentlemen as aforesaid, as may be necessary for the Enlisting and Raising Nine Hundred and Fifty-seven Men: And the Agents herein after appointed, are hereby required to deliver to the Persons who shall be empowered to Enlist and Raise the said Men as aforesaid, such Sums of Money as the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, shall direct, by Order under his Hand, to be by the said Persons expended in Bounties for Enlisting Men as aforesaid, at the Rate of Twelve Pounds per Man, and Twenty Shillings to the Officer as a Reward for Enlisting each Man, so as the said Sums to be delivered by the said Agents exceed not, in the Whole, the Sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-one Pounds. And the said Agents, before they shall deliver any Money to the said Persons, so to be employed in Enlisting and Raising any of the Men to be taken into and supported in the Pay of this Province, under and by Virtue of this Act, shall take Bonds from such Persons respectively, with proper Security, payable to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, obliging them to account for such Monies as to them shall be delivered for the Purposes aforesaid, as herein after directed, and to re-deliver to the said Agents any Part of the said Monies that may remain in their Hands unapplied to the Uses aforesaid.

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XXVI. And be it further Enacted, That the said Persons so to be empowered to Enlist and Raise Men as aforesaid, shall, and they are hereby enjoined and required to account with the Agents aforesaid, by the Expiration of Three Months from the End of this Session of Assembly, for all such Monies as at the Time of such accounting shall be by them expended in the Uses aforesaid, and shall then deliver unto the said Agents, Receipts from the Men by them respectively Enlisted, for all such Bounty-Money as they shall