

or Trustees aforesaid, by the Sheriffs aforesaid, shall from the Time of such Payments remain in the Hands of such Commissioners or Trustees to the Credit of the Province, and in all respects in the Condition and Circumstances as the same were before the making of this Act. And for a further Encouragement for the Persons aforesaid Voluntarily Inlisting as aforesaid,

*Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That all and every such Person as aforesaid, who shall Inlist and Serve his Majesty in the Expedition aforesaid, having first received the Bounty aforesaid by this Act Granted, and after the same Expedition is over shall return to this Province within Eighteen Months after his being Discharged from his Majesty's Service aforesaid, having a Certificate of such Discharge and of his good Behaviour during the Service, under the Hand and Seal of his Captain or other Superior Officer, shall by virtue of this Act from the Time of his Return aforesaid for the Space and Term of Seven Years from thence next following, be exempted from the Payment of any Publick, County or Parish Taxes or Levies whatsoever, and also shall be free and clear from all or any Service or Attendance in making or clearing the High-Ways of this Province; Any Law, Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

*And be it further Enacted,* That all and every such Person aforesaid, Inlisting and receiving the Bounty aforesaid, shall Pass and Repass over all Ferries within this Province Ferriage Free whilst such Person or Persons shall continue in his Majesty's Service and be in the actual Exercise of his Duty. And for the better ascertaining the Time of Return of the Persons or Soldiers aforesaid from the Expedition aforesaid,

*Be it further Enacted,* That he or they so Returning shall apply to the Court of the County where he or they shall incline to reside, to be held next after such return, and produce to the Justices of that Court his or their Certificate or Certificates of Discharge aforesaid, which Certificate or Certificates the same Justices respectively are hereby required to cause to be Inrolled amongst the Records of their Courts, and an Indorsement to be made by their Clerk under his Hand and the Seal of such Court of the Day of the Inrolment thereof, from which Day the Exemptions aforesaid for the Seven Years aforesaid shall commence. And that it may the more certainly appear what Persons have so voluntarily Inlisted themselves in his Majesty's Service as aforesaid, and who may hereafter claim the Exemption and Encouragement above Granted, The said several and respective Agents are hereby required and obliged to return Lists of such Persons so Inlisted in their respective Counties (and in what Company and under what Captain and Lieutenant) to one or more Justice or Justices of their respective Counties, which Justice or Justices shall produce the same to the next County Court, which Court shall order the same to be Recorded by the respective Clerks in the Records of their respective Counties *Ex Officio* without Fee or Reward.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That *Jonas Green*, Printer, be and is hereby directed and required immediately after the Passing of this Act, to Print and Publish Advertisements, setting forth the several Bounties and Encouragements by this Act established for inducing Voluntiers to Enter into his Majesty's Service agreeable to the laudable Intentions hereby proposed, in such Form as shall be Ordered by the Lower House of Assembly of this Province and lodged in the Hands of the Clerk of the said House, to the number of Six Hundred, and that as soon as he has so Printed the said Advertisements he is by this Act directed to deliver the same to the Clerk of the Council, who is hereby required with all convenient speed to send Fifty of the same directed to each Sheriff of the several Counties, to be by each Sheriff respectively Published, and they are hereby strictly charged and required to publish the same by Reading them at all Churches and Chappels in their several and respective Counties immediately after Divine Service and before the People shall be dispersed on the next Lord's-Day after the same Advertisements shall come to their respective Hands, and with all convenient speed cause the same to be Read at the several Court-Houses of the respective Counties, and to be set up and affixed at the several Church Doors, Chappels, Court-Houses, and other the most Publick Places in their several and respective Counties.