

To a Serjeant 400<sup>lb</sup> of Tobac. p month.

To a Corporall 400<sup>lb</sup> of Tob. p month and

To every private Souldier 300<sup>lb</sup> of Tob. p month and

To every Trooper 600<sup>lb</sup> of Tobac. p month.

And these Rates and Allowances for such Officers and Souldiers, shall be allowed and payd: and no more.

And for the encouragement of such souldiers as shall adventure their Lives, in the service, and for the defence of this Province: and for a Provision of some reasonable Pension, to be (for the future) settled on such souldiers as shall happen to be Maimed, and rendered unable to get a Livelyhood for themselves, or family: and for those that shall be slain in the service of this Province. Be it Enacted, by the authority afores<sup>d</sup>, That every Person that shall adventure, as a Souldier, in any warre, in the defence of the Province, and shall (therein) happen to be maimed, or receive hurt, so as thereby he be rendered incapable of getting a Livelyhood, as afores<sup>d</sup>, shall, according to his disability, Receive a yearly Pension; to be Raised out off the Publick Leavy of this Province, for the time of such his disability. And every person slain in the service of this Province, and Leaveing, behinde him, wife and Children; such wife & children shall also be allowed a competent Pension: the Wife, dureing her widdow-hood: and the Children, till they be of years able to get their Liveing; or be put out Apprentices: And that this Pension shall be (yearly) Rated & allowed out off the publick Leavy, as afores<sup>d</sup>; by, & according to the discretion of his Lord<sup>sh</sup>, the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup>, the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>, or his L<sup>t</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> or chief Governo<sup>r</sup>, and Councill for the time being; the Party Petitioning for such Pension and allowance, procureing a Certificate from the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the County Court where, he, she, or they Live; that he, she, or they are objects of Charity, and deserve to have such Pension & Allowance. Provided that this Act, nor any thing therein contained, shall not Repeale, or be construed to repeale the perpetuall Law of this Province, Entituled, An Act for Encouragem<sup>t</sup> of such as shall adventure in the Countrey's service. Provided alsoe, That this Act, nor any thing therein contained, shall be construed, or meant to prevent the R<sup>t</sup> ho<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>, his heires and and Successo<sup>rs</sup> from paying for Armes and Am<sup>u</sup>nition, and other publick Charge of this Province, so farre forth as the moyety of 2 shillings p hhd extends; according to An Act of Assembly Entituled, An Act of Gratitude to his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>, Cap<sup>t</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> of Maryland, made at an Assembly held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill, A<sup>o</sup> 1674. Provided alwayes, That all such Troopers shall Ride their own horses: and that no person shall be a Trooper, without he be owner of a good, serviceable horse: and that such

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