

Liber W. H. & L. shall by the Comander be equally distributed & divided amongst the Soldiers by a division & distribution to be made by the poll—

9^{thly} And for the Encouragement of such soldiers as shall adventure their lives in the Service and defence of this Province and for a provision of some Reasonable pension to be for the future Settled on such soldiers as shall happen to be maimed and Rendred Vncapable to gett a Livelyhood for themselves & families Bee itt Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every person that shall adventure as a Soldier in any warr in defence of this Province and shall therein happen to be maimed or Receive hurt soe as he thereby be rendred Vncapable of getting a Livelyhood as aforesaid shall according to his disability receive a yearely pension to be raysed out of the Publick Leavy of this Province for the time of such his disability & every person Slaine in the service of this Province & leaveing behind him a wife and Children such wife and Children shall alsoe be allowed a Competent pension the wife dureing her widdowhood and the Children till they be of yeares able to gett their Liveings or be putt out apprentices And that this pension shall be yearely Rated and allowed out of the Publick Levy as aforesaid by a Generall assembly the party petitioning for such pension and allowance procureing a Certificate from the Comissioners of the County Court where he shee or they live that he shee or they are Objects of Charity & deserve to haue such pension and allowance Provided that this Act nor any thing therein Contained shall repeale nor be Construed to Repeale the perpetuall Law of this Province Entituled An Act for the Encouragement of such as shall adventure in the Countryes service Provided alsoe That this Act nor any thing therein Conteyned shall not be Construed or meant to discharge the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors from paying for Armes & Amunicōn or other Publick Charge of this Province soe farr forth as the moyety of the two shillings p hoggshead extends according to an act of Assembly Entituled an act of gratitude to his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq^r Capⁿ Generall of Maryland made att an assembly held att the City of S^t Maryes the 13th day of Aprill An^o 1674.

10^{thly} And to the end and intent that this his Lordships Province & the Inhabitants thereof may be the better secured and defended Your Lordshipps most humble servants the members of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly doe humbly pray That itt may be Enacted & be itt further Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and Consent of the upper & lower houses of this present Generall Assembly That the said Lord