

Office and Place of Pressmaker shall forfeit and pay unto her Majesty for Support of Government for every time he or they so nominated and appointed shall refuse to serve as aforesaid the sume of five hundred pounds of Tobacco. Lib. L. L.
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And for the more or better encouragement of such Souldiers as shall in the time of Warr adventure in the Service of the Country and Defence thereof against Indians or others.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the booty Prize Passage or Plunder or any Indian or other Seized or taken Prisoner shall by the Comander be equally divided and distributed amongst the Slaves by a Division or distribution to be made by the Poll. And for the encouragem^t of such Souldiers as shall Adventure their Lives in the Service and Defence of this Province and for the Provision of Some reasonable Pensions to be for the future Settled on such Souldiers as shall happen to be maim'd or rendred incapable to gett a livelyhood for themselves or ffamily p. 65

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Person th^t shall adventure as a souldier in any Warr or Defence of this Province and shall therein happen to be maimed or receive hurt so as to be rendred incapable of getting a livelyhood as aforesaid shall according to his disability receive yearly pension to be raised out of the Publiq Levy of this Province for the time being of such Disability and every Person Slaine in the Service of this Province leaving behind him a wife and Children shall also be allowed a Competent Pension to the wife during her Widowhood and the Children till they be of years able to gett their living or be put out Apprentices And that this Pension be yearly paid and allowed out of the fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco p annum to be raised by the Governour of this Province for the time being or the Councill as in this Act is hereafter Provided in the Intervalls of Assemblys the party Petitioning for such pension and allowance procuring a Certificate from the County Court where he she or they live that he she or they are Objects of Charity and deserve to have such Pension and allowance.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if upon any foreign Invasion any person or persons whatsoever (except before excepted) that shall be press'd or be an enlisted Souldier within this Province shall upon the Comānd of his Officer being a Captain at the least obstinately refuse to appear and serve in Arms for the Necessary Defence of this Province such Person or Persons so obstinately refusing to appear and serve in Arms as aforesaid shall upon Certificate thereof under Such Officers hands as aforesaid to the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such party liveth be proceeded against in Manner following (that is to say) the p. 66