

C P. pensions And Allowances procureing 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 itt ffurther Enacted by the Authority a^d that if upon any fforreigne Invasion any person or persons whatsoever (Except before Excepted) that shall be Pressed or be An Enlisted Souldier within this Province shall upon the Command of his Officer being a Captain att the least Obstinate refuse to Appear and Serve in Armes for the Necessary Defence of this Province such person or persons so Obstinate refusing to Appear and Serve in Armes as a^d shall upon Certificate thereof Under such Officers hand as a^d 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 same Justice of Peace to whome such Certificate as a^d shall be made shall Imediately Issue out a Warr^t to the Constable of the hundred where such Party Liveth to Apprehend him and bring himselfe or some other Justice of the Peace of the same County there to render Sufficient Excuse if any he hath for such his refusall or non Appearance as a^d and if the Justice of Peace shall not find the Excuse of such person in such Case to be reasonable and sufficient then he shall Imediately Comitt such pson to the Custody of the Sher of such County there to remain untill he shall find surety to Appear att the next Provinciall Court to be held for this province there to be Proceeded against According to the Due Course of Law and if thereupon he shall be Convict of such Obstinate refusall or Disobedience as a^d he shall be fined and Imprisoned According to the Directions of the Justices of the Provinciall Court. And for the preventing of the Great Charges of Annuall Assemblies who may meet for no other Occasion but to Lay the Publick Levy in time of Peace—

Be itt Enacted by the Authority a^d that the Govern^r and Council Dureing the Intervalls of Assembly for the Defraying and payment of the small Charges of this province be & are hereby Impowered to Assess the same Equally to be Levied upon all the Inhabitants of this pvince for the Defraying the said small Charges in time of Peace as a^d Any thing in this Act to the Contrary notwithstanding.

P. 121 Provided always and itt is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act the said Sumes for the small Charges of this Province soe to be Assessed by the Govern^r And Council upon the Inhabitants of this Province as a^d Exceed not in Any one Year the sume of fifty Thous^d pounds of Tob^o And the Disbursements of the same Tob^o to be Accounted for att the next