

Liber H. S. Support and Use of his Majesty's Forces marching through or within  
 No. 1 this Province, and the Quartering of Soldiers therein: In order,  
 therefore, to prevent any Imposition from Carriers, or Owners of  
 Carriages, and Publick House Keepers, and to prevent any Disputes  
 that may arise between any of his Majesty's Forces, and any the  
 Inhabitants of this Province, it is humbly prayed that it may be  
 Enacted.

[Rates of Carriages employ'd in his Majesty's Service.]  
 And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary,  
 by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor,  
 and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority  
 of the same, That when his Majesty's military Service, upon the  
 present Expedition, may require the carrying of Guns, Shot, Powder,  
 Arms, Lead, Clothing, or any other military Stores, or Accoutre-  
 ments, or Provisions of any Kind, for his Majesty's Forces there  
 shall be paid the following Rates of Carriage to the Owner or Own-  
 ers of all such Carriages as shall be employed in his Majesty's Service  
 on the Expedition aforesaid, while they shall continue in the said  
 Province, viz. for the Hire of every Cart, carrying a Load not  
 exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds Weight, the Sum of Twelve  
 Pence Current Money per Mile; and for the Hire of every Waggon,  
 carrying a Load not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds Weight, the  
 Sum of Sixteen Pence Current Money per Mile. And to prevent any  
 Abuses or Impositions by Public-House-Keepers, in whose Houses  
 any Officers or Soldiers may be quartered or billeted.

[Dieting of Officers and Soldiers at Public-Houses.]  
 Be it Enacted by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,  
 That no Public-House-Keeper shall charge to, or receive from, any  
 Officer, or private Soldier, quartered or billeted in his or her House,  
 as aforesaid, more than the following Rates, viz. to a Commission  
 Officer, under the Degree of a Captain, for his Diet of such good and  
 wholesome Food as is usually provided by Ordinary-Keepers in this  
 Province, with Small-Beer or Cyder, the Sum of Eighteen Pence  
 Current Money per Diem, and Lodging; and to a private Soldier for  
 his Diet, as aforesaid, with Small-Beer, the Sum of Twelve Pence  
 Current Money per Diem, and Lodging.

[Continu-  
 ance.] This Act to continue for six Months from the Commencement  
 thereof, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall  
 happen after the Expiration of the said six Months.

21.<sup>st</sup> March 1755  
 Read and assented to  
 By the Lower House of  
 Assembly  
 Signed per Order  
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On behalf of the Right  
 Honourable The Lord  
 Proprietary of this Prov-  
 ince I will this be a Law  
 Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

21.<sup>st</sup> March 1755  
 Read and assented to  
 by the Upper House of  
 assembly.  
 Signed p order  
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