

Provided always, That the several Companies of Men that shall be enlisted and raised in Manner aforesaid, for the different Purposes in this Act mentioned, shall not be obliged to serve or continue on Duty after the tenth Day of February next, but shall, at that Time, be disbanded, discharged, and paid off; and that on no Pretence whatsoever any of the Forces or Levies enlisted or raised, by Virtue of this Act, shall be longer continued or kept in Pay.

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[Soldiers not to be obliged to serve after the 10th Day of February next.]

And for the Encouragement of such Soldiers that shall adventure their Lives in the Expedition aforesaid, for his Majesty's Service, or in Defence of this Province, and for Provision of some reasonable Pension for the future, to be settled on such Soldiers as shall happen to be maimed, or rendered incapable to get their Livelihood for themselves or Families :

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall adventure as a Soldier on such Expedition, or Defence of this Province, and shall therein happen to be maimed or receive hurt, so as to be incapable of getting a Livelihood, as aforesaid, shall, according to his Disability, receive a yearly Pension, to be raised out of the Public Levy of this Province, during the Time of such Disability: The Party petitioning for such Pensions and Allowances, procuring a Certificate from the County Court where he or they live, that he or they are Objects of Charity, and deserve to have such Pension and Allowance.

[Soldiers maimed or wounded to have a Pension.]

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And for the better regulating and keeping in due Subjection, to their Commanding Officers, the Forces that shall be raised or enlisted to march, and act in Conjunction with those of the neighbouring Colonies, or with those raised by Virginia and Pennsylvania only, on any Expedition to the Westward, out of the Limits of the Province :

[Officers and Soldiers to be subject to the same Laws, Punishments, &c. as are indicated by an Act of Parliament, entitled, An Act for punishing Mutiny & Desertion, &c.]

Be it Enacted, That all and every of the Officers and Soldiers commissioned, raised, enlisted, and in pay, for the Purpose aforesaid, shall be subject to the same Laws, Rules, Duties, and Trials, and be liable to the same Punishments, as they would by Virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the twenty-eighth Year of his present Majesty, entitled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army, and their Quarters.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Officer or Soldier, enlisted, or drafted out of the Militia of the several Counties of this Province, to serve and continue on Duty in the Forts and Block-Houses on the Western Frontier of this Province, shall excite or join in any Mutiny, or refuse to obey the just Commands of his superior Officer, or shall desert from the said Service, contrary to the Intent of this Law, he shall suffer as a Felon; and being thereof convicted, or indicted and arraigned, and standing mute, or peremptorily challenging above Twenty, shall suffer Death.

[Officers and Soldiers mutinying &c. shall suffer as Felons.]