

same Pay and Subsistence, and be subject to the same Regulations, as are provided by the aforesaid recited Act for supporting and keeping up the aforesaid Two Hundred Men, raised as aforesaid. And the Commanding Officer of the Garrison aforesaid, is hereby strictly enjoined, required, and directed, constantly to keep out and employ at least One Third Part of the aforesaid Three Hundred Men, incorporated as aforesaid, as Rangers, for the Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants, as near the Settlements of the said Inhabitants as the Nature of the Service will admit: And any Person or Persons belonging to the said Company of One Hundred Men, so to be added, shall receive, for every Indian Scalp or Prisoner which he or they shall produce as aforesaid, the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the aforesaid Two Hundred Men, or any of them, raised in Virtue of the aforesaid recited Act, shall voluntarily enter into a new Contract with their respective Commanding Officers, to continue in the Service of this Province, from the Tenth Day of February next until the Tenth Day of next April, they shall be supported, paid, and subsisted, in the same Manner as they have been for the like Time, according to the Directions of the aforesaid recited Act: And that a Sum not exceeding One Thousand Four Hundred Pounds, out of the aforesaid Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, be applied to their Payment and Subsistence, from the Tenth Day of next February to the Tenth Day of April next; and from the Time they shall enter into such Contract as aforesaid, they shall be entitled to Thirty Pounds Current Money for every Indian Scalp or Prisoner they shall produce in the Manner before directed. And from the said Tenth Day of February to the Tenth Day of April next, shall be subject to the same Regulations as are provided by the said recited Act, during the Term for which they were Enlisted under the said Act. Provided always, That the said Two Hundred Men, or any of them, raised as aforesaid in Virtue of the said recited Act, shall receive no Reward for any Indian Scalp or Prisoner, except the Sum of Ten Pounds, in Virtue of the before recited Act, taken before the Tenth Day of next February, unless they enter into such Contract as aforesaid, to serve for the Term aforesaid, and from the Time only that they shall enter into such Contract.

[The 200 Men, formerly raised, continued on pay.]

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And be it Enacted, That in case the aforesaid Two Hundred Men, raised as aforesaid, in Virtue of the said recited Act, shall neglect to enter into such Contract as aforesaid, and shall be disbanded according to the Directions of the aforesaid recited Act, then so many able-bodied Men, as shall voluntarily offer themselves, shall be Enlisted, as shall compleat the Number in the whole to Three Hundred Men, Officers included, to serve 'til the Tenth Day of next April, and the same Bounty shall be paid and given to each of such able-bodied

[In case the 200 Men refuse, others to be raised, to compleat the Number of 300.]