

wit, Three Thousand Pound Weight of Powder, Three Thousand Pound Weight of Bar Lead, One Thousand Stand of Arms, consisting of a Musket, Bayonet, Belt, and Cartouch-Box, one Set of Bullet-Moulds, and Ten Thousand best Oil Flints, for the maintaining a Magazine, for the better Defence of this Province. And that the said Arms and Ammunition shall be distributed by the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, in such Manner as he shall direct or appoint.

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And be it Enacted, That the said Agents shall keep clear and distinct Accounts of the several Sorts of Arms and Ammunition purchased by Virtue of this Act, which Accounts shall, when and as often as thereto required, be rendered to the General Assembly of this Province for their Inspection.

[Agents to keep Accounts of the Arms, &c.]

And be it further Enacted, That the Armourer, for the Time being, shall, and is hereby required to keep full and just Accounts of such of the said Arms and Ammunition as shall be received by him into the Public Magazine, and to whom, by whose Order, and to what Use or Uses, the same shall be given out or distributed; and such Accounts, with Vouchers, lay before the General Assembly yearly, sworn to before one Provincial or County Magistrate.

[The Armourer to keep exact Accounts.]

And be it further Enacted, That the Agents appointed by the aforesaid recited Act, or their Successors, or any Two of them, by Order of his Excellency the Governor, for the Time being, in Writing, expressing for what Service, shall and may call for, demand and receive, from the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, the several and respective Sums of Money aforesaid, unless otherwise above directed, and the same lay out and apply to the respective Purposes aforesaid.

[Agents to draw on the Commissioners.]

And be it also Enacted, That the Agents aforesaid shall, and they are hereby required and directed to keep fair, distinct, and regular Accounts of all such Sums of Money as they shall receive in Virtue of this Act, and to what Purpose or Service the same shall be applied, to be by them, upon Oath, at every Session, laid before the General Assembly of this Province. And the said Agents, for their Trouble in executing and performing their Duty, according to the Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall and may retain in their Hands a Commission of Three Pounds per Cent. on all such Sums of Money as they shall, in Virtue of this Act, receive and apply as aforesaid. And that the Bonds given by the Agents, in Virtue and according to the Directions of the aforesaid recited Act, shall stand as, and be deemed to be, a Security for their Performance of their Duty by this Act required; and that such Bonds shall or may be put in Suit, in case of any Failure of Duty in any of the Matters by this Act required, as such Bonds might be in case of Failure of Duty in any of the Matters directed to be done by them in Virtue of the aforesaid recited Act.

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[Agents to keep fair Accounts of all Sums of Money.]

[Their Allowance.]

[Their former Bonds liable.]