

And be it further Enacted, That if any Person shall, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, before the Twenty-fifth Day of December, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Seven, harbour or conceal, or assist any Deserter from the Service aforesaid, knowing him to be such, or shall knowingly buy, or exchange, or otherwise receive any Cloaths, Arms, or military Accoutrements, from any Soldier in, or Deserter from, his Majesty's Service, or the Service of any of his Colonies in America, the Person so offending shall forfeit, for such Offence, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money.

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No. 1  
[Penalty on  
harbouring  
Deserters.]

And be it further Enacted, That every Person that shall Enlist in the Service aforesaid, shall, after his Discharge from the said Service, upon his producing to the County Court where he shall reside, a Certificate of his good Behaviour therein, which Certificate the Clerk of the same Court shall record without Fee or Reward, shall be exempted from the Payment of all Manner of Taxes or Levies whatever, as also from the labouring on High-Ways, and from payment of Ferriages, for the Space of Three Years next after the producing such Discharge or Certificate.

[Soldiers  
exempted  
from Taxes,  
&c. on, &c.]  
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And for the Encouragement of such Soldiers as shall adventure their Lives in the Defence of this Province, and his Majesty's Service, under this Act, and shall happen to be maimed, or rendered incapable to get a Livelihood for themselves or Families, Be it Enacted, That any Person who shall adventure as a Soldier, on any Expedition for the Defence of this Province, or his Majesty's Service, under this Act, and shall happen to be maimed or receive Hurt in the Service aforesaid, 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 Pension or Allowance, procuring a Certificate from the County Court where he shall reside, that he is an Object of Charity, and deserves to have such Pension and Allowance.

[Soldiers  
maimed or  
wounded to  
have a  
Pension.]

And be it further Enacted, That Mr. William Murdock, Mr. James Dick, and Mr. Daniel Wolstenholme, shall be and are hereby appointed Agents for the Purposes of this Act, viz. for purchasing and providing such Cloaths as the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, shall direct, and all other Necessaries for the said Five Hundred Men, and paying all the Sums of Money arising due to them in Virtue of this Act, and all other Charges and Expences that may accrue in Raising, Conveying, Subsisting, Maintaining, and Supporting, the said Men. And the said Agents are hereby empowered, by Order of his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; or the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, to call for, demand, and receive, from the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the several Sums of Money afore-

[Agents  
appointed.]

[Their  
Duty.]