

'till they can be completed, as many of the Men that may be in the Pay of this Province, shall be reserved, or left for the Defence of the Fort, and to range near the Frontier Settlements for the Protection of the Inhabitants, as his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r or the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being shall think necessary, & order

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Page 2: L: 6: Instead of the Word eight, put eighteen.

Page 2: L: 6: After the Word Captains insert the following, Subalterns, or other Persons that shall be employed to raise Men for the Service aforesaid.

Page 2: L: 10: After the Words Use aforesaid, Leave out to the Words Receipts, in the twenty fifth Line, and insert the following, And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Officers, or Persons who may be employed to raise Men for the Purpose aforesaid, shall return to the Agents aforesaid the Receipts of such Men as they shall enlist for the Bounty Money paid to them respectively, and the Agents are not to allow or pass any recruiting Accounts, for the Justness of which such Receipts, are not returned as Vouchers, and to prevent the Embezzlement of any Money that is, or shall be allowed for the Pay of the Troops aforesaid, Be it Enacted that the several Companies, shall be mustred Monthly while they remain in the Province, and once in every two Months in Case the Officer appointed by the Earl of Loudoun to command the Forces that shall be raised or employed in these Parts for his Majesty's Service, and the Defence of these Colonies should march any of them out of the Province, and 'till such Muster Rolls, are returned to and received by the Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being and Duplicates thereof by the Agents appointed by this Act, the said Agents are not to advance, or remit any Sum, or Sums of Money for the Pay of the said Companies or Company whose Muster Roll may be wanting and for the more effectual preventing of Fraud, and deceit in the mustering of Soldiers, in the Pay of this Province, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Muster Rolls shall be made out agreeable to the Form used by Order of his Majesty in the British Forces, and as soon as possible after any Muster shall be made had, or taken by the Commissary he shall make Oath before one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace in manner and Form following, viz.^t I, A B. do swear that I saw at the time of making the within Muster such Men as are borne, on the Muster Roll, and for which no signed Certificates are indorsed on the Back of the Roll, certifying their being absent from the Muster by reason of their being employed on Detachment, or other Duty, or by being sick, in Prison, on Furlough, dead, deserted, or discharged and the Justice is hereby directed, and required to sign a Probate on the Back of each Muster Roll of the

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