

Man, until he shall produce a Certificate from the Commanding Officer at the Fort aforesaid that such Man has passed Muster there with him, and is able-bodied and fit for the Service aforesaid.

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XXX. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Returns of Muster-Rolls, Certificates, Journals, Accounts, and Receipts, which shall be returned to the said Agents, agreeable to the Directions of this Act, shall be laid by the said Agents, together with their Accounts, before the next General Assembly of this Province, on or before the Third Day after their Meeting.

XXXI. And to prevent any Abuses or Impositions by Public House-Keepers, in whose House any Soldiers may be Quartered or Billeted; Be it Enacted, That no Public House-Keeper, at any Time before the Thirtieth Day of September next, shall charge to, or receive from, any Officer under the Degree of a Captain, or private Soldier, Quartered or Billeted in his or her House, except such of his Majesty's Regular Forces as shall be provided with Winter-Quarters by this Act, more than the following Rates, viz. For a Commission Officer, under the Degree of a Captain, for his Lodging, and Diet of such good and wholesome Food as is usually provided by Ordinary-Keepers in this Province, with small Beer or Cyder, the Sum of Eighteen Pence Current Money per Diem; and for a private Soldier, for his Lodging and Diet as aforesaid, with small Beer, the Sum of One Shilling Current Money per Diem.

XXXII. And be it further Enacted, That all and every of the Officers and Men, to be supported and kept in the Pay of this Province as aforesaid, shall, whilst in the Pay of this Province, by Virtue of this Act, be liable to Martial-Law and Discipline in like Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as the British Soldiers are by the Statute Laws of Great-Britain, now in Force, and shall be subject to the same Trial, Penalties, and Punishments, except in Cases where it is otherwise provided by this Act.

XXXIII. Provided always, and it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, to grant a Commission to any Officer of the said Three Hundred Men, not under the Degree of a Captain, for holding a General Court-Martial within this Province, in which Court-Martial all the Offences committed by any of the Officers or Men, who shall serve under this Act, against the true Intent and Meaning of the Statute or Statutes, now in Force in Great-Britain, relating to Martial-Law and Discipline, and all Offences under this Act not triable elsewhere by the Directions of this Act, shall be tried and proceeded against. Provided also, That no General Court-Martial, which shall have Power to sit by Virtue of this Act, shall consist of a less Number than Seven, whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission-Officer, and