Inability of the other, are required and hereby impowered to nomi- Printed nate both the said Persons to determine what shall be an adequate or reasonable Rent or Allowance by the Month for such Dwelling-House; and in Case the Two Persons, so as above nominated and appointed, shall differ or disagree on what shall be a reasonable Allowance or Rent for such House, then the two Persons, so nominated and appointed as aforesaid, are hereby required and impowered to nominate one other good and sufficient Person, being a Freeholder and Inhabitant of the said Town, or residing near thereto, who shall act as Umpire, and determine what shall be a reasonable Rent or Allowance per Month for such House; and the Commissioners aforesaid respectively are hereby authorized and impowered to enter into, occupy and use the said House, for the Purpose aforesaid, and to pay and allow to the said Owner or Possessor the Rent or Allowance so as above determined and fixed on, for the Use and Occupation of the said House per the Month, and pro Rato for any Part of a Month they shall think it necessary to use and occupy the

said House for the Purposes aforesaid.

XLVI. And be it Enacted, That if the Commissioners aforesaid, or any one of them, in Case of Sickness or other Inability in the other, shall judge it necessary to have any Repairs made to the Houses, by them taken up as aforesaid, for the convenient Lodging the said Regular Forces, then he or they shall require the Owners or Possessors of the said Houses to make the said Repairs; and in Case the said Owners or Possessors be Minors, or Non-Residents as aforesaid, or shall refuse to make the said Repairs, then the said Commissioners, or any of them, in Case of Sickness or other Inability in the other, is or are hereby authorized and directed immediately to employ Workmen to make the said Repairs, by him or them thought necessary, so that the Value of such Repairs shall not exceed Two Months Rent or Allowance for the Use and Occupation of the said Houses; and in Case the said Commissioners and the Owners or Possessors of such Houses, shall differ and disagree in the Value of the Repairs, so as aforesaid made by the said Commissioners, or one of them, in Case of Inability as aforesaid, that then the said Value shall be settled and determined in the same Manner as the Rent for such Houses is herein before directed to be determined in Case of Disagreement between the Owners or Possessors and the Commissioners; the Amount of the Value of which said Repairs, the said Commissioners, or either of them, in Case of Inability as aforesaid in the other, shall deduct and retain out of the Rent of the Houses, which they shall so have repaired.

XLVII. And be it Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any the Commissioners for the respective Towns aforesaid, to quarter or provide for any of the Wives, Children, or Maid Servants, of any Officer or Soldier, at the Expence of this Province.

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