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claim Allowance for on such accounting; and by the First Day of November next, shall, in like Manner, account with the said Agents, and deliver in Receipts as aforesaid, for all such Sums of Money as they shall then claim Allowance for on such their accounting, and the Remainder of the said Sums then in their Hands respectively they shall then pay to the said Agents, to be by them applied to the other Purposes of this Act, if Occasion be; but the said Agents shall not allow to any Persons impowered to Enlist and Raise Men as aforesaid, in any such Settlement as aforesaid, for the Bounty-Money for Enlisting and Raising any Men (unless in Case of Death or actual  
p. 223 Desertion, to be made appear to the Satisfaction of such Agents) until he shall produce a Certificate from some Person impowered by his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, that such Man was able-bodied and fit for the Service aforesaid, and has passed Muster at some Place, and before some Person, for that Purpose appointed; nor shall they allow more than at the Rate of Twelve Pounds per Man for the whole Number of Men to be Enlisted by any one Person to be commissioned as aforesaid, and Twenty Shillings to such Person as a Reward for Enlisting the said Men.

XXVII. And to prevent any Abuses or Impositions by Public House-Keepers, in whose House any Soldier may be Quartered or Billeted; Be it Enacted, That no Public House-Keeper, at any Time before the First Day of November 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, 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 or Cyder, the Sum of One Shilling per Diem.

XXVIII. And be it further Enacted, That if any Person shall, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, before the First Day of November next, 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 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.

XXIX. And be it further Enacted, That every Person, who, after his Discharge from the said Service, shall produce to the County Court where he shall reside, a Certificate from his Commanding Officer of his good Behaviour therein, and that at the Time of his Enlistment he was able-bodied and fit for the Service