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XLIII.

Troopers to ride their own Horses, and find themselves Furniture, Arms, &c.  
Penalty on Troopers not appearing at Musters.  
When out a Ranging, shall find their own Provisions.

A Trooper's Horse killed in the Service, shall be paid for by the Public.

Persons exempted from serving in the Militia.

Such exempted, as have accepted Military Commissions.

No Negroes or Slaves to be trained.

Pay of the Militia, when in actual Service, and no longer, viz. To the Foot per Kalendar Month.

To the Horse per Kalendar Month.

IV. **Provided** always, That such Troopers shall ride their own Horses; and that no Person shall be a Trooper without he be the Owner of a good serviceable Horse, which shall pass Muster; and that such Troopers, in consideration of their great Pay, hereafter to be allowed, be bound and obliged to find themselves with good, able and sufficient Furniture for their Horses; and likewise to find themselves with Swords, Carbines, Pistols, Holsters and Ammunition; and if any Trooper shall neglect or refuse, upon Notice given them, as aforesaid to the Foot Soldiers, appear or muster at the Time and Place appointed as aforesaid by each respective Captain of Horse, accounted as aforesaid, required as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be levied as aforesaid, to the Use of the Troop, for purchasing of Trumpets and Colours and other Necessaries, as the Commander shall think fit. And that all such Troopers, for and in Consideration aforesaid, at all such Times as they shall be out a Ranging, shall find their own Provisions; but, when in actual Service, to be found Provisions at the Charge of this Province, to be paid by the Public. And if it shall happen that any Trooper's Horse shall be killed in the Service, then the said Trooper to be paid for the said Horse by the Public, and not otherwise.

V. **That** all Persons in Holy Orders, Delegates, Magistrates and Constables, shall, in their proper Persons, be \* exempted from being compelled to Muster and Train, either in Horse or Foot, during such Time as they officiate, or bear such Offices as aforesaid.

\* And Members of the Council are also exempted 1733, *ch. 7, §. 15.* And by 1732, *ch. 17, §. 2,* no White Man employed in any Manner about Iron-Works, shall be obliged to attend Musters, except upon very extraordinary Occasions.

VI. **Provided**, That this Clause shall not extend to such Persons as already have, or shall hereafter accept of Commissions for Military Service, from the Governor of this Province, for the Time being, so as to discharge such Persons from their respective Charges mentioned in such their several and respective Commissions.

VII. **And be it Enacted**, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Negroes, and Slaves whatsoever, shall be exempted the Duty of Training or other Military Service.

VIII. **That** the Pay for the Officers and Soldiers of the Foot and Horse aforesaid, be not other than is hereafter mentioned, and for no longer Time than such Officers and Soldiers shall be in actual Service, viz.

To every Colonel of Foot, Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Month.  
To every Lieutenant-Colonel of Foot, Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

To a Major of Foot, Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

To a Captain of Foot, One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

To a Lieutenant of Foot, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

To an Ensign, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

To a Serjeant, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

To a Corporal, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

To a Drummer, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

To every private Soldier, Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

To every Major-General, Chief Commander in the Field, Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

IX. **And** that every Colonel of Horse have Two Thousand Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

To every Lieutenant-Colonel of Horse, Eighteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

A Major of Horse, have Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

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