

Be it enacted by the authority of  
 that the body of any person, or his wife  
 or other next of kin, shall not be taken  
 in the execution of any law, or  
 taking and seizing the same. And for the better  
 encouragement of such persons as shall adventure  
 their lives in the service and defence of this province  
 and for provision of some reasonable pension to be  
 for the future settled on such persons as shall happen  
 to be slain or wounded in a battle to get a disability  
 for themselves or families.

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid  
 and counsel that every person that shall adventure  
 as a soldier in any war or defence of this province  
 and shall herein happen to be slain or receive  
 such a wound to be deemed incapable of getting a  
 good advantage in his disability, receive  
 yearly pension to be raised out of the publick treasury  
 of this province during the time of his disability, and  
 every person slain in the service of  
 this province leaving behind him a wife or children  
 here shall also be allowed a yearly pension  
 to the wife during her widowhood and the children  
 till they be of years able to get their living or be  
 put out apprentices and that this pension be