

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.

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; 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, or Chief Commander in the Field, Three thousand Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month.

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 to have Fifteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month.

A Captain of Horse to be allowed Thirteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month.

A Lieutenant of Horse to be allowed One thousand Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month.

To a Cornet, Nine hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month.

To a Quarter-Master, Seven hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month.

To a Corporal, Seven hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month.

To a Trumpeter, Seven hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month.

To every Private Trooper, Six hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per* Month.

And that all these Rates and Allowances for such Officers and Soldiers aforesaid, shall be allowed and paid, and no more; and the Months aforementioned, to be accounted, computed, and reckoned, according to Kalendar, and not otherwise.

AND to the Intent, that whenever it shall appear to the Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the time being, and his Council, to be necessary to raise Forces, for the Suppressing of any Foreign Invasion, or Domestick Insurrection or Rebellion, or any War with any *Indians*, that the aforesaid Officers and Soldiers may be duly paid, according to the Proportions aforesaid, and all other Charges and Expences, for the Charge and Management of such War, may be duly paid and discharged, without which this Province cannot be defended and secured; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from henceforth all such necessary Charges of such War, and Soldiers Pay, as aforesaid, shall be paid, discharged, and defrayed by a publick Levy, by an equal Assessment upon the Taxables of this Province, by the Consent of the Freemen of this Province, by their Representatives in a General Assembly, or out of the publick Treasure of this Province, and no otherwise whatsoever.

AND to the Intent the Inhabitants of this Province may not be abused, by having their Goods and Provisions pressed by loose and idle Persons, who many