

and shall thereupon refuse or neglect to serve and truly perform and execute the said Place and Office of Press-Master, shall forfeit and pay unto his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government, for every Time he or they so nominated and appointed shall refuse to serve as aforesaid, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

Press-Master refusing to serve, &c.

His Punishment.

And for the better Encouragement of such Soldiers as shall in the Time of War adventure in the Service of the County, and in Defence thereof, against *Indians*, and others,

*Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, The Booty, Prize, Pillage or Plunder, or any Indian or Other seized or taken Prisoner shall be by the Commander in Chief, bestowed on such Officer, Soldier or Soldiers taking and seizing the same.*

How Plunder to be disposed of.

And for the Encouragement of such Soldiers 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 Soldiers as shall happen to be maimed, or rendered incapable to get a Livelihood for themselves or Families,

*Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person that shall adventure as a Soldier, in any War, or Defence of this Province, and shall therein happen to be maimed, or receive Hurt so as to be rendered incapable of getting a Livelihood, as aforesaid, shall, according to his Disability, receive a Yearly Pension, to be raised out of the Publick Levy of this Province, during the Time of such his Disability. And every Person slain in the Service of this Province, leaving behind him a Wife or Children, there shall also be allowed a competent Pension to the Wife during her Widow-hood, and the Children 'till they be of Years able to get their Living, or be put out Apprentices; and that this Pension be Yearly paid and allowed out of the Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco per Annum, to be raised by the Governour of this Province for the Time being, or the Council, as in this Act is hereafter Provided, in the Intervals of Assemblies; the Party Petitioning for such Pensions and Allowances, procuring a Certificate from the County-court where he, she, or they live, that he, she or they are Objects of Charity, and deserve to have such Pension and Allowance.*

Pension for Soldiers maimed in the Service.

And for their Families if killed,

How to be paid,

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if upon any foreign Invasion, any Person or Persons whatsoever, (except before excepted) that shall be press'd, or be an enlisted Soldier within this Province, shall upon the Command of his Officer, being a Captain at the least, obstinately refuse to appear and serve in Arms for the necessary Defence of this Province, such Person or Persons so obstinately refusing to appear and serve in Arms as aforesaid, shall, upon Certificate thereof, under such Officer's Hand as aforesaid, to the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Party liveth, be proceeded against in manner following (That is to say,) The same Justice of Peace to whom such Certificate as aforesaid shall be made, shall immediately issue out a Warrant to the Constable of the Hundred where such Party liveth, to apprehend him, and bring him before himself or some other Justice of the Peace of the same County, there to render a sufficient Excuse, if any he hath, for such his Refusal or Non-appearance, as aforesaid; and if the Justice of Peace shall not find the Excuse of such Party in such Case to be reasonable and sufficient, then he shall immediately*

Persons obstinately refusing to serve,

How to be proceeded against.