

THE Commissioners of the County Court, failing in appointing Press Masters yearly, as above, shall forfeit each, the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco; and such Press Masters, who shall be so nominated, and shall refuse or neglect to serve, shall forfeit and pay the like Sum, both to go towards the Support of the Government.

THE Booty, Prize, Pillage or Plunder, or any *Indian* or other seized, shall, by the Commander in Chief, be bestowed on such Officer, Soldier or Soldiers taking and seizing the same.

EVERY Person who shall adventure as a Soldier, in any War or Defence of the Province, and shall therein happen to be maimed or receive hurt, so as to be rendered incapable of getting a Livelihood, shall, according to his Disability, receive a yearly Pension, to be raised out of the publick Levy; and if slain, his Widow, during her Widowhood and his Children, till of age to get a Livelihood or be put out Apprentices, shall have a competent Pension, to be yearly paid and allowed out of the *Fifty Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, to be raised by the Governor and Council as after provided.

WHATEVER Person or Persons pressed or inlisted, shall obstinately refuse to serve in Defence of the Province, shall, upon Certificate thereof under their Officer's Hand, to the next Justice of Peace, be proceeded against as follows;

THE Justice, to whom the Certificate is directed, shall issue his Warrant to apprehend such Person, and bring him before him or any other Justice, there to render a sufficient Excuse, (if any he hath,) for such Refusal, and if his Excuse be not found sufficient, he shall be committed to the Sheriffs Custody, there to remain till he finds security to appear at the next Provincial Court, there to be tried according to Law. If he be convict, he shall be fined and imprisoned, according to the Direction of the Justices.

THE Governor and Council, during the Intervals of Assembly, are empowered, for defraying the small Charges of the Province, to assess the Inhabitants equally, the Assessment not exceeding *Fifty Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, and they being obliged to account for the same, at sitting of the next Assembly thereafter.

EVERY Captain, Lieutenant, Cornet or Ensign refusing or neglecting to appear at mustering, shall be fined for every time they refuse or neglect, in the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, to be applied, determined and levied as above; an Account of all which Fines, the several and respective Majors are obliged to render to the Governor and Council, yearly, on pain of forfeiting *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, to be heard, adjudged, determined or levied by way of Execution, as aforesaid.

THIS Act is declared to continue for Three Years, &c. is further continued for said space of time, by Act May 14, 1719: And by the subsequent Act, is revived and declared to continue in Force, without any Limitation.

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