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this Province shall pay to the person grieved by the value of such goods or commodities so as aforesaid unjustly seized provided that no private master or any other person or persons whatsoever shall presume at any time to take seize press or carry away from any Inhabitant resident within this province any arms or ammunition of any kind whatsoever upon any duty or service upon any account whatsoever, under the penalty aforesaid any law Statute or usage to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

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And for the more and better Encouragement of such Soldiers as shall in the time of war venture in the service of the Country and defence thereof against any Indian Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid That the free Booty prize pillage and spoils of any Indian seized or taken Prisoner shall by the Commander be equally distributed and divided amongst the soldiers by a division & distribution to be made by the poll

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And for the Encouragement of such Soldiers as shall adventure their lives in the service and defence of this Province and for a provision of some reasonable pension to be for the future settled on such Soldiers as shall happen to be maimed and rendered uncapable to get a livelihood for themselves and families Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that every person that shall adventure as a soldier in any war in defence of this Province and shall therein happen to be maimed or maimed so as he thereby be rendered uncapable 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 for the time of such his disability and every person slain in the service of this Province and leaving behind him a wife and children such wife & children shall also be allowed a competent pension the wife during her widowhood and the children till they be of years able to get their Livings or be put out apprentices and that this pension shall be yearly rated and allowed out of the publick Levy as aforesaid by a Generall Assembly the party petitioning for such pension and allowance procuring a certificate from the Commissioners of the County Court where he she or they shall live that he she or they are objects of charity and deserve to have such pension and allowance provided that this