

Toob^e of Months

To a Corporall — — — — — 700
 To a Trumpeter — — — — — 700
 To every private Trooper — — — 600

And that all these Rates and allowances for such Officers and Soldiers aforesaid shall be allowed and paid and no more and that the months before mentioned be accounted computed and reckoned according to Calendar and not otherwise And to the Intent that —
 Whenever it shall appear to the Chief Governor of this Province for the time being or this Council to be necessary to raise forces for the suppressing of any foreign Invasion or domestic Insurrection or Rebellion or any War wth any Indians that the said Officers and Soldiers may be duly paid according to the proportions aforesaid and all other Charges and Expenses for the Charge and Management of such War may be duly paid & 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 Soldier-pay as aforesaid shall be paid & charged and defrayed by a publick Levy by an Equall Assessment upon the Taxables of this Province by the Consent of the Free-men of this Province by their Representatives in a Generall Assembly and not otherwise whatsoever And to the Intent that the Inhabitants of this Province may not be abused by having their goods and possessions prest by loose and Idle Followers who many times abuse their Commissions and the people Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from henceforth the Commissioners of each respective County shall yearly and every Year

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