

63 That fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco per Month a Justice of Peace
be allowed thirteen hundred pounds of Tobacco per Month a Justice
of Peace to be allowed another hundred pounds of Tobacco per Month to a
Caretaker 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 other rates and allowances for such
Officers and Soldiers aforesaid shall be allowed and paid and no more
and the Month before mentioned be accounted computed and reckoned
according to the Calendar and not otherwise AND to the Intent that
whenever it shall appear to the Chief Governour of this Province for
the relieving or his Council to be necessary to raise forces for the suppressing
of any foreign Invasion or Domestic Insurrection or Rebellion or any
war with any Indians that the said Officers and Soldiers may be
duly paid according to the proportions aforesaid and all other Charges
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 time forth
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 Repre-
sentatives of this Province by their Representatives in a general Assembly
or out of the publick Treasury of this Province and no otherwise whatso-
ever.

And to the Intent that the Inhabitants of this Province may not be
abused by having their goods and provisions pressed by force and sold for
into many times above their Commission and the people.

Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid and provided
that from time forth the Commissioners of each respective County shall yearly
and every Year viz - Before the twenty ninth day of September and the
fifth day of December be nominated and appointed to choose and deter-
mine the men of their County to be pressed Masters for the year ensuing and
any one dye or depart the County or be lame or sick within ten days