

Adventurer as a Soldier in any War in defence of the Province,
shall therein happen to be maimed or receive hurt so as he shall
^{be rendered} incapable of getting a livelihood as aforesaid shall according to his
receive a yearly pension to be paid out of the publick Treasury of the
Province for the tyme of such his disability And every person slain
in the service of this Province & leaving behind him a wife & children
such wife & children shall also be allowed a competent pension the
wife during her widowhood & the children till they be of years & able
to gett their living or be put out Apprentices And that this pension
shall be yearly rated & allowed out of the publick Treasury as aforesaid by
& according to the discretion of his Lordship the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord
Proprietor or his Lieut. Gen^l or Chief Governour & Council for the tyme
being the party petitioning for such pension & Allowance procure
a Certificate from the Commissioners of the County ^{County} where he she
they live that he she or they are objects of Charity & deserve
such pension & allowance Provided that this Act nor any
thing therein contained shall not Repeale nor be construed to
Repeale the perpetuall Lawe of this Province Entituled An Act
for Encouragement of such as shall adventure in the Countrey
service Provided also that this Act nor any thing therein contained
shall be construed or meant to prevent the Right Hon^{ble} the
Lord Proprietor his heires & Successors from paying for Armes
Ammunition & other publick Charge of this Province so farre
forth as the moiety of two shillings & the extends according to
an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act of Gratitude to his Ex^{ty}
Charles Calvert Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l of Maryland made at an
Assembly held at the City of St. Marys the thirteenth day of
April Anno 1674. Provided allwayes that all such Troops shall
ride their owne horses, & that noe person shall be a Trooper out
he be owner of a good serviceable horse, & that such Troopers
in Consideration of their great pay by this Act allowed, all such
tymes as they are commanded out a Ranging shall finde their
owne provision, but when the said Troops are with the foot,
then to be found Provision at the Charge of this Province to be
paid out of the publick And if it shall so happen that any
Troopers horse be killed in the service, then the said Trooper
to be paid for such horse out of the publick, but if in case any
Trooper shall lose his horse, for such horse soe lost the said
Trooper shall not be allowed the price of his said horse out
of the publick And be it further Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid That upon any War with the Indians which
hereafter Chance to breake out (which God forbid) the Lieut^{nt}
or Chief Governour of this Province for the tyme being