

And be it likewise Enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Commissioners of any County Court within their province who shall not between the twenty seventh day of September and the twenty fifth day of December in each respective year by precept from the County Court signed by the Clerk of the Court nominate and appoint such and so many precept masters for every County as aforesaid each of them shall and pay unto his Majesty his heirs and successors for the support of Government the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco and such precept masters who shall be so nominated and appointed as aforesaid by such precept as aforesaid to him or them directed and shall therein go in refusal or neglect to serve and truly perform and execute the said place of office of Precept master shall forfeit and pay unto his Majesty his heirs and successors for the support of Government for every time he or they so nominated and appointed shall refuse to serve as aforesaid the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco, All for the better management of such Soldiers as shall in the time of war adventure in the Service of the Country and in defence thereof against Indians and others.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid that the booty prize pillage or plunder or any Indian or other seized or taken Prisoner shall be by the Commander in Chief bestowed on such officer Soldier or Soldiers taking and seizing the same. And for the encouragement of such Soldiers as shall adventure their Lives in the Service and defence of this province and for provision of some reasonable pension to be for the future allowed on such Soldiers as shall happen to be maimed or rendered incapable to get a livelyhood for themselves or family.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid that every person that shall adventure as a Soldier in any war or defence of this province and shall therein happen to be maimed or rendered incapable to be rendered incapable of getting a livelyhood as aforesaid shall according to his disability receive a yearly pension to be raised out of the publick Levy of this province during the time of such his disability and every person slain in the Service of this province leaving behind him a wife and Children there shall also be allowed a Competent Pension to the wife during her widowhood and the Children till they be of years able to get their living or be put out apprentices, and that this pension be yearly paid and allowed out of the fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco per Annum to be raised by the Governour of this province for the time being or the Council as in this act is hereafter provided in the Interwalls of Assemblies the party petitioning for such pensions and allowances procuring a Certificate from the County Court where he lies or they live that he lies or they