

County, to Col. Edward Sprigg, two hundred Pounds; for Somerset County, to Col. George Dasbick, one hundred Pounds; for Queen Anne's County, to Col. James Hollyday, one hundred and fifty Pounds; for Worcester County, to Col. John Scarborough, fifty Pounds; who are hereby authorized and appointed as Agents in their respective Counties aforesaid, to take and receive the several and respective Sums of Money aforesaid, from the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, for the Time being; which said Commissioners or Trustees are hereby impowered and required to pay the same as aforesaid, and to take Receipts respectively for the same, which Receipts shall be sufficient Discharges to them the said Commissioners or Trustees, for so much Money so paid, as shall in them be respectively mentioned and contained.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Agents aforesaid, and each of them respectively, out of the respective Sums of Money by them as aforesaid to be received, to apply and pay to such Freemen of sufficient Ability of Body, and fit for Service, at the Rate of five Pounds to each Freeman, in the respective Counties aforesaid, where the Agents aforesaid do commonly reside, or in any other County within this Province, if a sufficient Number within the particular Counties are not to be found, who shall voluntarily enlist, and enter themselves as common Soldiers in his Majesty's Service for the Expedition aforesaid, with any Captain, or other superior Officer, who shall be duly appointed and commissioned as aforesaid for that Purpose; such Person, or other superior Officer, having first certified by Writing under his Hand, to such Agent or Agents, that such Freemen are duly enlisted and entered as Soldiers, with such Captain or other superior Officer in his Majesty's Service, and is in such Manner secured, that the said Captain or other superior Officer is not under any Apprehension of such Soldier's deserting from the Service: And that the same Agents, and each of them, on Payment of the Money as aforesaid, shall take a Receipt on such Certificate from each Soldier, for the Sums of Money to them respectively paid. And that no Creditor may by Virtue of this Act be deprived of their Debt,

Bounty Money to be paid to Persons enlisting.

Be it further Enacted, That every Captain, or other superior Officer, aforesaid, with whom any Freeman shall enlist and claim the Bounty aforesaid, shall set up, or cause Advertisements to be set up, at the Court-house and other public Places, of the County where such Freeman shall reside, hereby giving public Notice, that such Freeman or Freeman hath or have enlisted him or themselves as Soldiers in his Majesty's Service, with such Captain, or other superior Officer; and requesting all the Creditors of such Freeman or Freeman, within ten Days after such Notice, to lay their several Claims or Debts before the Agent of the County: And if the Claims or Debts of any one Freeman, enlisted as aforesaid, shall not in the whole amount to more than five Pounds, then such Agent shall pay the five Pounds, due by Virtue of this Act, or so much thereof as the said Debts shall amount unto, to such Creditor or Creditors respectively, according to their several Claims; and if any Dispute should arise between

Debts of Persons enlisting to be paid out of such Bounty, if not exceeding 5^l.