

the Debtor and Creditor, concerning the Justice of any such Claim or Debt, the same shall be determined by such Agent, who is hereby empowered, in a summary Way, to hear and determine the same: But if upon the Claims aforesaid of the Creditor or Creditors, it shall appear to such Agent, that any inlisted Freeman aforesaid owes more than five Pounds in the whole, then such Freeman, whose Debts amount to above five Pounds, shall not be entitled to the Bounty aforesaid, and shall be equally liable to his Creditors, as if this Act had never been made.

Persons inlisted exempted from Arrests for Debts not demanded in 10 Days.

*And be it further Enacted,* That every Freeman inlisted as aforesaid, shall by Virtue of this Act be free and exempted from any Arrest for Debt, from the Time of setting up the Advertisements aforesaid, for the Space of ten Days, from thence next following: And that no Person whatsoever shall sue, arrest, or implead any Freeman inlisted as aforesaid, for any Claim, or Debt, not claimed or produced to such Agent within the ten Days aforesaid.

In case the Expedition be put off, then the Money to be returned into the Paper Office.

*And be it further Enacted,* That in case the said intended Expedition shall be put off by his Majesty, and that the Commission mentioned in the aforesaid Letter of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, shall not be sent into this Province, for the inlisting Men as aforesaid, for his Majesty's Service, under the Command of Brigadier-General Gooch, or other General appointed by his Majesty, at or before the thirtieth Day of September next ensuing: Or, that in case the said Expedition shall be prosecuted, and Commissions shall be sent in as aforesaid; and that contrary to the Hopes and Desire of this present General Assembly, the Number of Men cannot be had, who may voluntarily inlist themselves for his Majesty's Service, within this Province as aforesaid, whereby the said Sum shall not be wholly applied, as herein before directed: That then, and in such Cases, the said several and respective Agents, herein before named for the several and respective Counties of this Province, shall be, and are hereby obliged to repay into the said Office, unto the said Commissioners or Trustees appointed for emitting the Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, for the Time being, the said several and respective Sums, so as aforesaid by them received, or such Ballance or Ballances as shall remain in their or either of their Hands respectively, and unpaid or unapplied to the Uses or Purposes aforesaid; and that such Commissioners be hereby obliged to sign Receipts to the said Agents respectively for the same; and that such Receipts, returned to the then next General Assembly to be held for this Province, shall be deemed and taken as a sufficient Discharge and Acquittance to such Agent or Agents respectively, for such Sum or Sums as shall be in the said several and respective Receipts contained; and that the said Commissioners or Trustees appointed for emitting the Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, for the Time being, shall give Credit in the Books of the said Office for such several and respective Sums as shall to them be so repaid by the respective Agents as aforesaid: And that they the said Commissioners or Trustees be and are hereby made chargeable with the said Money so repaid, in the same Manner as for other

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