

Agents appointed for cloathing and conveying the Forces to the Place of Rendezvous.

And whereas this General Assembly have appointed three thousand Pounds, Part of the aforesaid four thousand five hundred Pounds, to be applied to the Support, Maintainance, and Conveyance of said Troops to *Albany*, or the Place of Rendezvous; in order the better to apply the said Sum of three thousand Pounds, *Be it further Enacted*, That the Honourable *Benjamin Tasker*, Esq; Doctor *Charles Carroll*, and Colonel *Robert King*, or any two of them, be and are hereby constituted and appointed Agents for this Province, to execute and perform the several Matters and Things herein after mentioned and expressed; that is to say, That as soon as any Number of Troops or Soldiers, not exceeding three hundred, shall be enlisted, levied, and raised within this Province, and drawn together into one or more Body or Bodies, and incorporated into Companies, at one or more particular Places, by any Officer or Officers thereto duly authorized by Commission from his Majesty, and Notice or Certificate thereof given to the said Agents, or any two of them, by the Governor or Commander in chief of this Province for the Time being, the same Agents, or any two of them, shall forthwith call for, demand, and receive, from the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of three thousand Pounds, or such Part of it as they the said Agents, or any two of them, shall think necessary, for providing wholesome Provisions for, and Conveyance of said Troops to *Albany*, or such other Place as by Brigadier-General *Gooch*, or other General Officer commissioned by his Majesty for that Purpose, shall be appointed; and shall provide for the said Troops sufficient wholesome Provisions, at the Place or Places where they shall be lodged or encamped within this Province; or may contract and agree with some other Person or Persons, for the finding and providing the same for the Troops aforesaid, at such Rates and Prices as they the said Agents, or any two of them, can agree for, and pay such Person or Persons for the same out of the Money by them to be received. And the said Commissioners or Trustees are hereby impowered and directed to pay the said Sum of three thousand Pounds, in Bills of Credit, to the Agents aforesaid, or any two of them, out of any of the Moneys or Bills of Credit remaining appropriated or unappropriated in the said Office: And they the said Commissioners or Trustees are hereby directed to charge the Sums which they shall pay by Virtue of this Act, in an Account by them to be stated, to the Uses of this Act; and such Account to credit by what Payments shall be made to them, in Virtue of any Clause or Clauses in this Act hereafter mentioned. And in case any Part of the aforesaid Sum of four thousand five hundred Pounds should remain in the Hands of any of the Agents herein before mentioned, unapplied to the Uses in this Act mentioned, that then, and in such Case, the said Agents shall and are hereby required and directed to repay the same to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, into the Office aforesaid; for which the said Agents are to take Receipts, and the said Commissioners or Trustees are hereby directed and required to credit the Account, by them to be stated for the Uses of this Act, with such Payments.