

And in case it shall be found necessary to transport the Forces to be raised within this Province, by Land or Water, to the Place of Rendezvous, *Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That no Person or Persons, or Master or Skipper of any Ship, Sloop, or other Vessel, who by Virtue of, or in Compliance with, this Act, shall take on board, convey, or carry out of this Province, by Land or Water, any of the Forces to be raised therein for the intended Expedition, by Virtue of any Agreement with the Agents appointed for that Purpose, shall be liable to any Action, or Penalty, by Virtue of any Act of Assembly of this Province; but that such Persons, Masters, or Skippers, may lawfully covenant with such Agents for the Service aforesaid, and such Forces transport and carry away by Virtue of such Agreements; provided such Men or Forces are duly enlisted into his Majesty's Service, by Persons appointed by his Excellency the Governor of this Province, and commissioned by his Majesty.

Masters of Vessels, transporting such Forces, to be exempted from Actions, &c.

And in order to provide the said Troops with Arms, on the Credit of the Letter aforesaid, *Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency *Thomas Bladen, Esq;* Governor of this Province, to deliver and give out of the public Magazine of this Province, any Quantity of Arms and Accoutrements, for such able-bodied Freemen to as aforesaid enlisted within this Province, so that the same shall not exceed three hundred Muskets, with Slings and Bayonets; three hundred Cartouch-Boxes, with Belts; six Drums; nine half Pikes; and six Halberts.

The Forces to be armed out of the public Magazine.

And inasmuch as it is promised by the before-recited Letter from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, that the said Arms should be paid for in a reasonable Manner; *Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That his Excellency *Thomas Bladen, Esq;* or the Governor of *Maryland* for the Time being, is hereby requested and required to write to Lieutenant-General *St. Clair*, or the Officer in chief commanding the Forces on the said intended Expedition against *Canada*, or whoever is or shall be empowered by his Majesty, to pay for Arms for the same Expedition, and procure Payment for the said Arms, to be supplied out of the Magazine of this Province, with a reasonable Advance upon them, so as that the same Quantity, and of equal Quality, be replaced into the Magazine of this Province: And the said *Thomas Bladen, Esq;* or the Governor or Commander in chief within this Province for the Time being, shall, and he is hereby required to send to Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant in *London, Great-Britain*, the Money or Bills arising on the Payment for the Arms aforesaid; and direct that the like Quantity shall be bought with the same Money, Insured, and sent into this Province for the Use of the Public, as the said Arms to be given out for the Troops for his Majesty's Service as aforesaid shall amount unto.

The Arms to be paid for, and replaced.

*And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said several and respective Agents herein before mentioned shall, and they are hereby required to make out clear and distinct Accounts of the Money, which they shall receive in Virtue of this Act, how applied and paid, to whom,

Accounts to be made out of the Money received and laid out.