

Bills, until the next Session of Assembly, which shall then be destroyed, &c.

How the Sum of 40,000 l. is to be applied, &c.

Accounts and Proceedings of the said Office; and so from Session to Session, until they have so destroyed the full Sum of Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings.

XIX. *AND be it Enacted*, That the said Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds be laid out and applied in Manner following, that is to say, in building and constructing one Fort, and any Number not exceeding four Block-Houses, on the Western Frontiers of this Province, accommodating and paying Workmen employed therein, in paying, arming and victualling, in Bounty-Money for enlisting, cloathing common Soldiers, transporting and conveying any Number not exceeding Two Hundred Men (Officers included), that shall be kept in Garrison in the same, and all other Necessaries for the Support and Maintenance of the said Garrison, such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be necessary; not exceeding Eleven Thousand Pounds, including the Commissions of the Agents herein after appointed; and whereas it has been necessary, during this present Session of Assembly, for the immediate Defence of the Western Frontier of this Province, to draw out of the Loan-Office, the Sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds, by two different Ordinances; *It is therefore hereby Enacted and Declared*, That the said Sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds shall be held, deemed, and taken, as Part of the said Sum of Eleven Thousand Pounds. In the engaging the Assistance, and cultivating the Friendship of the Southern Tribes of *Indians*, and the defraying the Expences of two Commissioners, to be sent from this Province, to treat with the same, in Conjunction with Commissioners from *Pennsylvania*, *Virginia* and *North-Carolina*, or any of them, such Sum as shall be necessary, not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, including the Commissions of the Agents aforesaid, and the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds hereafter given to the Commissioners, appointed to treat with the *Indians* aforesaid: In the paying and satisfying any of the Inhabitants of this Province, or any of our *Indian Allies*, for the Scalp of every *Indian Enemy*, or any *Indian Prisoner*, by them taken or brought in, after the Rate of Ten Pounds for each Scalp or *Indian Prisoner*, One Thousand Pounds, including Commissions to the Agents aforesaid: In the carrying on any Expedition or Operation, which shall be undertaken by this Province for his Majesty's Service, in Conjunction with all the Governments aforesaid, or *Virginia* and *Pennsylvania* only, in Case *Carolina* should fail to join therein, Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, including Commissions to the Agents aforesaid.

Agents appointed;

Their Duty.

XX. *AND be it Enacted*, That Mr. *William Murdock*, Mr. *James Dick*, and Mr. *Daniel Wolfenholme*, shall be and are hereby appointed Agents, to execute and perform the several Matters and Things herein after mentioned and expressed, that is to say, for the purchasing and procuring all such Tools, Cloaths, Provisions, Arms, and other Warlike Stores, and transporting and conveying the same, as shall be necessary and requisite for the Officers and Soldiers in Garrison, in the said Fort and Block-Houses, to be built on such convenient Places on or near and not beyond the *North-Mountain*, and in such Form as his Excellency *Patrick Sharpe*, Esq; or the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall direct and appoint, and for the Payment of the Workmen, and the said Officers and Soldiers, that shall be in the same, or any others, that shall be enlisted or raised by Virtue of this Act for any Expedition, and for cloathing, providing for and arming the same, and for purchasing and contracting for any necessary Stores for his Majesty's Service, for the Purposes in this Act mentioned.

The Agents for purchasing, providing, &c. upon Order from the Governor for that Purpose, to apply to the Commissioners for such Sums of Money as they shall judge necessary.

XXI. *AND be it further Enacted*, That the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall be, and is hereby impowered to issue his Order to the said Agents for the purchasing, providing and transporting all such Arms, Provisions, Cloaths, and other Necessaries, for the Services and Purposes aforesaid, and for such Sums of Money for Payment of the Officers and Soldiers in Garrison in the said Fort and Block-Houses, as he, from Time to Time, shall judge needful, expressing in such Orders for which of the Services mentioned in this Act such Arms, Provisions, Cloaths, and other Necessaries, are to be applied. And the said Agents, and their Successors, or the major Part of them, shall and they are hereby impowered and obliged, on Receipt of every such Order and Direction, forthwith to call for, demand and receive, from the Commissioners or Trustees, established by Act of Assembly for emitting Bills of Credit, who are hereby obliged to pay the same, all such Sums of Money as they shall judge necessary to comply with such Order and Direction; and shall immediately proceed to contract for, procure and transport, all such necessary Supplies, as in the said Order shall be mentioned and directed.

The Agents to pay 10 l. for every Scalp to the Person producing a Certificate thereof from the Magistrate.

XXII. *AND be it further Enacted*, That for every Scalp of an *Indian Enemy* (being the Skin of the Crown of the Head), and for every live *Indian Enemy*, which any Person, Inhabitant of this Province, or *Indian* in Friendship and Alliance with his Majesty's Subjects, shall produce to any Magistrate of this Province (and which Scalp such Magistrate shall burn and destroy), the aforesaid Magistrate shall immediately give such Person or *Indian* a Certificate, under his Hand, which being produced to either of the said Agents, such Agent shall immediately pay to the Person producing the same, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money, and the Receipt of such Person or *Indian*, on such Certificate, shall, for such Sum, be a sufficient Discharge to the said Agent. And whenever any Person, Inhabitant of this Province, or *Friend Indian*, shall produce any such *Indian Enemy* to any Magistrate, such Magistrate shall, by such Person or *Indian Friend*, with the Assistance of such other Person or Persons as he shall by Warrant, under his Hand, order and direct, send such *Indian Enemy* to the Sheriff of the respective County, who shall receive into his Goal and safe keep such *Indian Enemy*, at the public Expence of this Province, 'til legally discharged.

The Agents to keep fair Accounts, upon Oath.

Their Allowance.

XXIII. *AND be it further Enacted*, That the Agents appointed by this Act, for the purchasing Provisions and other Necessaries, as aforesaid, shall, and they are hereby required and directed to keep fair, distinct and regular Accounts, of all such Sums of Money as they shall receive in Virtue of this Act, and to what particular Purpose or Service the same shall be applied, to be by them, upon Oath, at every Session, laid before the General Assembly of this Province; and the said Agents, for their Trouble in executing and performing what is by this Act enjoined and required of them, shall and may retain in their Hands a Commission of Two Pounds Ten Shillings *per Cent* on all such Sums of Money as they shall, in Virtue of this Act, receive and apply to the Purposes aforesaid. But before the said Agents, or either of them, shall receive any of the Money aforesaid, by this Act appointed to be paid to them, they and each of them shall