

Acts of Assembly passed in September, 1756.

Part of an Act Repealed.

V. *AND be it Enacted*, That such Part of an Act, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same*, as relates to the Payment of Ten Pounds for every Indian Scalp or Indian Prisoner by the Agents therein named, shall be, and is hereby utterly Repealed, and made Void, except as herein after is excepted.

2000 l. applied for raising, &c. 300 additional Men for the Garrison.

VI. *AND be it further Enacted*, That a Sum of Money, Part of the said Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, not exceeding the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Current Money, be forthwith applied in the Raising, Cloathing, Supporting, Transporting, and Conveying, a Number of Men, not exceeding One Hundred Men (Officers included) to be added to the Two Hundred Men raised in Virtue of the aforesaid recited Act; and that the same Bounty Money shall or may be paid in Raising the said additional Number of One Hundred Men; and the said One Hundred Men, when raised, shall be incorporated with the aforesaid Two Hundred Men, and continued on Foot until the Tenth Day of *April* next, and until the said Time shall receive the same Pay and Subsistence, and be subject to the same Regulations, as are provided by the aforesaid recited Act for supporting and keeping up the aforesaid Two Hundred Men, raised as aforesaid. And the Commanding Officer of the Garrison aforesaid, is hereby strictly enjoined, required, and directed, constantly to keep out and employ at least One Third Part of the aforesaid Three Hundred Men, incorporated as aforesaid, as Rangers, for the Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants, as near the Settlements of the said Inhabitants as the Nature of the Service will admit: And any Person or Persons belonging to the said Company of One Hundred Men, so to be added, shall receive, for every *Indian Scalp* or Prisoner which he or they shall produce as aforesaid, the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money.

The 200 Men, formerly raised, continued on Pay.

VII. *AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That in case the aforesaid Two Hundred Men, or any of them, raised in Virtue of the aforesaid recited Act, shall voluntarily enter into a new Contract with their respective Commanding Officers, to continue in the Service of this Province, from the Tenth Day of *February* next until the Tenth Day of next *April*, they shall be supported, paid, and subsisted, in the same Manner as they have been for the like Time, according to the Directions of the aforesaid recited Act: And that a Sum not exceeding One Thousand Four Hundred Pounds, out of the aforesaid Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, be applied to their Payment and Subsistence, from the Tenth Day of next *February* to the Tenth Day of *April* next; and from the Time they shall enter into such Contract as aforesaid, they shall be entitled to Thirty Pounds Current Money for every *Indian Scalp* or Prisoner they shall produce in the Manner before directed. And from the said Tenth Day of *February* to the Tenth Day of *April* next, shall be subject to the same Regulations as are provided by the said recited Act, during the Term for which they were Enlisted under the said Act. *Provided always*, That the said Two Hundred Men, or any of them, raised as aforesaid in Virtue of the said recited Act, shall receive no Reward for any *Indian Scalp* or Prisoner, except the Sum of Ten Pounds, in Virtue of the before recited Act, taken before the Tenth Day of next *February*, unless they enter into such Contract as aforesaid, to serve for the Term aforesaid, and from the Time only that they shall enter into such Contract.

In case the 200 Men refuse, others to be raised, to compleat the Number of 300.

VIII. *AND be it Enacted*, That in case the aforesaid Two Hundred Men, raised as aforesaid, in Virtue of the said recited Act, shall neglect to enter into such Contract as aforesaid, and shall be disbanded according to the Directions of the aforesaid recited Act, then so many able-bodied Men, as shall voluntarily offer themselves, shall be Enlisted, as shall compleat the Number in the whole to Three Hundred Men, Officers included, to serve 'til the Tenth Day of next *April*, and the same Bounty shall be paid and given to each of such able-bodied Men as shall Enlist to compleat the said Number of Three Hundred Men as aforesaid, as is herein before directed to be paid and given to each of the aforesaid additional Number of One Hundred Men, directed to be raised in Virtue of this Act.

The Number of 300 may be further continued.

IX. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the aforesaid additional Number of One Hundred Men (Officers included), which shall or may be raised in Virtue of this Act, and such able-bodied Men as shall or may be Enlisted after the Tenth Day of next *February*, to compleat the Number of Three Hundred Men as aforesaid, shall be kept up and continued on Foot for Six Months from and after the Tenth Day of next *April*, if the General Assembly of this Province shall order and direct the same.

2400 l. applied towards finishing the Fort.

X. *AND be it further Enacted*, That a Sum of Money, not exceeding Two Thousand Four Hundred Pounds, out of the said Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, be applied towards Compleating the Fort, now Erecting on the Frontier, called *Fort-Frederick*, and for the Payment and Subsistence of the Men already raised to Garrison the said Fort.

Muster-Rolls to be kept, and delivered on Oath.

XI. *AND* whereas it has been thought necessary by his Excellency, to order a Detachment of the Militia to the Frontier, for the Protection of the Inhabitants thereof; and the Pressing of Provisions for the said Detachment, may be greatly prejudicial to the People in those Parts; *Be it therefore Enacted*, That the Commanding Officer of each Company or Party, ordered out on such Detachment, shall deliver to the said Agents compleat Muster-Rolls or Lists upon Oath, containing the Names of the Men belonging to the said Company or Party, the Time when they entered on Duty, and how many Days they continued thereon, and shall also inform the said Agents in what Manner and by whom they were supplied with Provisions, during the Time of Service; and the said Agents are hereby empowered, on Receipt of such Muster-Rolls or Lists, and such Information, immediately to issue their Order on the said Commissioners or Trustees for such Sum of Money as shall be sufficient to pay for such Provisions, so as not to exceed the Sum of Nine Pence Current Money per Day, for Provisions for each Man, for one Month's Service, and shall apply the same, at the Rate aforesaid, in Discharge of the Accounts of such Persons as have and shall supply the aforesaid Companies or Parties with Provisions for the Time aforesaid.

XII. *AND*