

serve during the war, and may empower the person by them appointed to recruit, to give such bounty of money as will obtain a recruit for such class, not exceeding fifteen pounds upon every hundred pounds worth of property classed agreeable to this act.

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V. And be it enacted, That the lieutenant and the field officers of the county, or any three or more of them, calling for the advice and assistance of any one or more of the commissioners of the tax, shall proceed to ascertain the sum every person, or the property in such class, shall pay, according to the amount of property in the last assessment; and if any person in such class shall refuse or neglect to pay the money so rated, or there be no person ready to pay for the property thus classed and rated, the lieutenant of the county, and in case of his death, absence, or neglect, any field officer of such county, may issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county, or any of his deputies, to levy such money (with the costs of serving such warrant) on the property of each person classed as aforesaid, according to his assessment aforesaid; and where any class shall find a recruit, and any person of the class shall refuse to contribute his just proportion of the sum advanced by his class to procure such recruit, according to his assessment, the lieutenant of the county (or in his absence or neglect any field officer of his county) may and shall, by warrant as aforesaid, direct such sum, as he shall determine to be the proportion of such person, to be levied by the sale of any of his property, and shall pay the same to the persons advancing the money in proportion to the sum by them severally advanced.

Lieutenant,
&c. to ascertain the sum to be paid,
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VI. And be it enacted, That where any persons are included in any class that are returned by the assessors as paupers, it shall and may be lawful for the lieutenant of the county and field officers, in case such class do not find a man within the time limited, to impose such penalty on every such person as upon all circumstances they may think reasonable, regard being had to the age and occupation of such persons, and the sum of money they may annually make by the trade or industrious employment they respectively follow, and in case of nonpayment of the fine so imposed, such person may be committed to the public gaol until he make payment.

May impose a penalty on paupers, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That all recruits obtained in virtue of this act shall be entitled (besides the continental bounty of two hundred dollars) to receive from this state a complete suit of cloaths, to wit: A coat, waistcoat and breeches, one shirt, one hat, one pair of shoes, and a pair of stockings, and fifty acres of land to be granted each recruit at the expiration of the war, and each recruit and his property in the state shall be exempt from all taxes during his continuance in service, and for four years after he shall be legally discharged.

Recruits to receive cloaths, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That all recruits, raised in virtue of this act, shall be carried before the lieutenant of the county, or some field officer in which the recruits are or shall be raised, to pass muster, and the officers aforesaid shall keep an exact list of all such recruits so passed as aforesaid, and the field officers are also hereby required to make out lists of the recruits brought before them respectively, and return the same to the county lieutenant, on or before the first day of August next; and the lieutenant of each county shall, as soon as may be, return

To pass muster before the lieutenant, &c.