

or tenements, of every person neglecting as aforesaid, for ready money, and shall, on executing the aforesaid warrant, or receiving the money due, be allowed and entitled to receive the same fees as in case of other executions, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to levy such fees on the property charged with the aforesaid sum of four shillings specie, or the value thereof in bills of credit at the time of executing such warrant, and the sheriff to whom such warrant shall be directed shall, immediately on the receipt of the money by him collected in virtue of such warrant, pay the same to the lieutenant of the county, under the penalty of forfeiting treble the sum received.

IX. And be it enacted, That the lieutenant of each county shall be, and he is hereby empowered to impose on all persons within his county who are returned as paupers by the assessors, such sum, not exceeding seven shillings and six-pence in specie, or the value thereof in bills of credit, as upon consideration of all circumstances he may think reasonable, regard being had to the age, family, occupation, trade, or employment, of such pauper, and in case of nonpayment, such lieutenant may levy any sum due from such person as one of his class, by warrant as aforesaid, or may commit such person to the common gaol until he makes payment.

X. And be it enacted, That any person, who shall take up and deliver to the lieutenant of any county an able bodied deserter from the quota of the troops of this state in the continental service, shall, if such deserter is bound to serve for the war, receive fifteen Spanish dollars, or the value thereof in bills of credit; if such deserter is bound to serve for three years, twelve dollars like money, and in proportion for a less time unexpired; and such lieutenant shall have full power and authority to commit any such deserter to the common gaol, or deliver him to the person appointed by the governor and council, and to provide quarters and necessaries for the recruits as herein after directed, there to remain until a proper military officer is ready to receive him, and may draw his order on the collector of the taxes in his county for the reward due, which shall be paid by him accordingly.

XI. And be it enacted, That if any person included in a class will not pay his or her just proportion towards procuring a recruit engaged by any other person in the class, the lieutenant shall and may, on application of the person engaging such recruit, immediately issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county, to collect from such person refusing as aforesaid, by distress and sale as aforesaid, his or her just proportion towards procuring a recruit as aforesaid, not exceeding the said four shillings on every hundred pounds worth of his or her property, with the fees arising on such distress and sale as aforesaid, and the money so collected shall be delivered to the lieutenant, to be by him paid to the recruit engaged for such class, or if the money hath been advanced to the recruit, to be paid to the person or persons who made such advance; and if any person or persons shall contract with any recruit to give or pay him any sum of money for entering as a recruit, and such recruit shall be accordingly passed, the lieutenant may, on hearing or default, on notice, issue his warrant against the person contracting to pay as aforesaid, and cause the sum due to be levied as aforesaid, for the use of, and to be paid to, such recruit.

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