

XII. And, if there should be any deficiency, **Be it enacted, That** the intendant be authorised and directed to sell such of the specifics as he may judge most advantageous to the public, to make up such deficiency.

**C H A P. III.**  
Intendant to sell specifics, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That if any officer, seaman, waterman, or marine, shall lose a limb, or be otherwise maimed or hurt, so as to be rendered incapable of procuring a livelihood, such officer, seaman, waterman, or marine, shall be entitled to receive the same provision and support, as is or shall hereafter be established by this state for its officers and soldiers in the service of the United States.

Officers, &c. losing a limb, &c. to be provided for.

XIV. And, to prevent masters of vessels and others from enticing any seaman, waterman, or marine, to leave the service of the state, **Be it enacted, That** if any person shall persuade or entice any seaman, waterman, or marine, to leave the service of this state, such person, on conviction thereof in the general or any county court, shall forfeit fifty pounds current money; and if any master or mate of any vessel shall hire or entertain, or conceal, or endeavour to conceal, any seaman, waterman, or marine, entered in the service of this state, knowing him to belong to such service, such master or mate, on conviction thereof before the governor and the council, or any one of the judges of the general court, or any two justices of the peace, shall forfeit twenty pounds current money; and if any seaman, or other person employed on board any vessel, shall entertain or conceal, or endeavour to conceal, any seaman, waterman, or marine, entered in the service of the state, and knowing him to belong to such service, such person, convicted thereof as aforesaid, shall thereupon be deemed as entered in the service of the state for three years, as a seaman, waterman, or marine, and receive wages as such.

Penalty on persons enticing seamen to leave the service, &c.

XV. And, for the encouragement of the officers and soldiers of the said barges, and galley or other vessel of force, **Be it enacted, That** any prizes or booty taken by them from the enemy, shall be divided among the captors in such proportion as regulated in like cases by congress.

Prizes to be divided among the captors, &c.

XVI. And, until a sufficient number of men can be procured by enlistment, **Be it enacted, That** such number of the recruits lately enlisted in this state, as the honourable major-general Smallwood shall think fit for the service, and can be spared, be employed on board the said barges, and galley or vessel of force; and that each of the said recruits shall receive as a gratuity the sum of thirty shillings of the last emission.

Recruits to be employed on board barges, &c.

XVII. And be it enacted, That this general assembly, at this session, will provide ample funds, by the sale of confiscated British property, or specifics, to replace the money appropriated by the act of last session to the recruiting service, and now applied to the defence of the bay.

General assembly will provide funds, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or any two of them, as soon as they shall have fitted out the said galley or vessel of force, and barges, shall deliver them to the order of the governor and the council, who will employ them in such manner as they may think proper to answer the intention of this general assembly.

Commissioners to deliver galley, &c. to governor and council.