

to answer his Majesty's Royal Expectations, we do pray that it may be Enacted,

XXIV. *AND* be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Sum of Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred and thirteen Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied to the Levying, Cloathing and Paying of Four Hundred Men, Officers included, to be employed in *North-America*, under the supreme Command of his Excellency General *Amberst*, or any other Person duly authorized, in such Manner as he shall judge most conducive to the said important Purposes of defending this Part of his Majesty's Dominions, and securing the Possession of his Conquests in *North-America*, until the First Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three, and no longer, unless his Majesty's Commander in Chief, or other Person properly authorized, shall think fit to dismiss the said Men, or any Part of them, before that Time, which said Men shall be paid by Muster-Rolls, to be taken and returned in the same Manner as is used and practised among his Majesty's Regular Forces, after the following Rates; That is to say, To four Captains, each having the Command of Ninety-nine Men (Officers included) Ten Shillings *per* Day: To eight Lieutenants, each Six Shillings and Eight Pence *per* Day: To Four Ensigns, each Five Shillings *per* Day: To Sixteen Serjeants, each One Shilling and Six Pence *per* Day: To Sixteen Corporals, each One Shilling and Two Pence *per* Day: To Four Drummers, each One Shilling and Two Pence *per* Day: To Three Hundred and Forty-eight private Men, able bodied, and fit for Service, Nine Pence *per* Day: To a Surgeon, Seven Shillings and Six Pence *per* Day: To a Surgeon's Mate, Four Shillings *per* Day.

XXV. *AND* be it Enacted, That all and every the Officers and Soldiers aforesaid, shall, whilst in the Pay of this Province, by Virtue of this Act, be liable to martial Law and Discipline, in like Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as the *British* Forces are by the Statute Laws of *Great-Britain*, now in Force.

XXVI. *AND* whereas the better to facilitate this important Service, his Majesty has been graciously pleased to leave it to his Excellency *Horatio Sharpe*, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this Province, to issue Commissions to such Gentlemen of this Province, as he shall judge from their Weight and Credit with the People, and their Zeal for the Publick Service, may be best disposed and enabled to quicken and effectuate the speedy Levying of the greatest Number of Men; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful