

advanced, remitted, or paid, for or towards the Pay, Subsistence, or Support, of the respective Companies, until Muster-Rolls, Certificates, and Journals of such Company, shall be returned to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, and to the said Agents, in Manner and Form, and by the Time, herein after directed.

XVI. *And be it Enacted*, That Musters of the said Three Hundred Men shall be taken at Fort *Frederick* monthly; and Muster-Rolls shall be made out by the Captain of each respective Company, agreeable to the Form now used by Order of his Majesty, in making out Muster-Rolls of the *British* Forces; and as soon as possible after any Muster shall be made, had, or taken, by the said Captain, he shall make Oath before one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace, in Manner and Form following, *viz.* *I A. B. do swear, that I saw mustered, at the Time of making the within Muster, such Men as are borne on the within Muster-Roll, and for which no signed Certificate or Certificates are Indorsed thereon, certifying their being absent from such Muster, by Reason of being employed on Detachment, or other Duty, or being sick, in Prison, on Furlough, dead, deserted, or discharged.*

XVII. And the said Justice, upon the said Captain's making such Oath to such Muster-Roll, is hereby directed immediately to make a Certificate thereof on the Back of such Muster-Roll; and for every Neglect in any Captain, to make and return such Muster-Rolls as aforesaid, he shall forfeit the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be recovered as hereafter directed, in Case of Signing a false Muster-Roll. And when it shall be out of the Power of the said Captain, or Officer commanding any Company, to make his whole Company appear, on Account of such Company's being divided into different Parties or Divisions, Ranging in different Parts, then and in such Case, such Captain shall, on his Muster-Roll, distinguish the Names of such as are absent at the Time of taking the said Muster, and shall require Certificates of the Officer commanding such Party or Division, in which Certificates shall be expressed or certified the particular Service or Duty, on which such Party or Division, and every Man thereof, is absent, the Occasion of such his Absence, and how long he has been absent; and if any Soldier or Soldiers shall have died, deserted, or have been discharged from, or enlisted into, such Company, since the last Muster thereof, then opposite to their Names respectively shall be notified, and it shall be specified in such