

jeſty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, as by the Terms of their Enliſtment, are obliged to ſerve till the laſt Day of *September* next, or for any longer Term, and ſhall be the moſt able-bodied, beſt diſciplined, and moſt expert of thoſe Officers and Men, and beſt qualified for the Services intended by this Act, and hereafter directed.

XXVI. And in Caſe there ſhall not be among the ſaid Men, a ſufficient Number of ſuch Men as aforeſaid, who, by the Terms of their Enliſtment, are obliged to ſerve for ſuch Time as aforeſaid, then it ſhall and may be lawful for his Excellency *Horatio Sharpe*, Eſq; or the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, to impower Perſons to Enliſt ſo many Men, able-bodied and fit for the Service, as ſhall be wanting to compleat the aforeſaid Number of Three Hundred Men, Officers included; which Men, ſo to be Enliſted, ſhall be Enliſted to ſerve for an indefinite Time, and not otherwiſe.

XXVII. *And be it further Enacted,* That the ſaid Three Hundred Men ſhall immediately, upon paſſing this Act, be ſtationed at Fort *Frederick* in this Province, as Rangers; and from thence ſhall Range for the Defence, Protection, and Quiet of the Frontier Inhabitants, in Manner following; That is to ſay, One Third Part of the ſaid Three Hundred Men, which ſhall be effective, ſhall go out monthly, during their Continuance in the Pay of this Province as aforeſaid (the Firſt Party to go out as ſoon as poſſible); and ſhall be divided into Three Parties, One of which, under the Command of a Captain or Lieutenant, ſhall be employed conſtantly in Ranging the Woods about the Temporary Line, between *Conococheague* and the *North-Mountain*, as near the Settlements of the Inhabitants, as may be moſt conducive to their Defence and Protection, lying in Ambuſh when neceſſary, at ſuch Place or Places, about the ſaid Line, or on the ſaid Mountain, as it is moſt probable the Enemy will paſs or repaſs; One other of the ſaid Three Parties, under the Command of a Lieutenant, ſhall be employed as aforeſaid, near the Mouth of *Conococheague*, and between that and *Baker's Fort*, and the *North-Mountain*; and the other of the ſaid Parties ſhall be employed as aforeſaid, near the Place formerly known by the Name of Mr. *Dulany's* Quarter, and from thence along the Temporary Line by *Croſſe's Fort* to *Baker's Fort*, and along the ſame Line to *Anti-Eatam* from the ſaid Quarter. And in Caſe any of the Men or Officers ſhall, during the Time they ſhall be ſo ordered out, die, be killed, or be by any Means rendered
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