

Pay of this Province as 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* Soldiers are by the Statute Laws of *Great-Britain*, now in Force, and shall be subject to the same Trial, Penalties, and Punishments, except in Cases where it is otherwise provided by this Act.

XXXIII. *Provided always*, and it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, to grant a Commission to any Officer of the said Three Hundred Men, not under the Degree of a Captain, for holding a General Court-Martial within this Province, in which Court-Martial all the Offences committed by any of the Officers or Men, who shall serve under this Act, against the true Intent and Meaning of the Statute or Statutes, now in Force in *Great-Britain*, relating to Martial-Law and Discipline, and all Offences under this Act not triable elsewhere by the Directions of this Act, shall be tried and proceeded against. *Provided also*, That no General Court-Martial, which shall have Power to sit by Virtue of this Act, shall consist of a less Number than Seven, whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission-Officer, and the President of such General Court-Martial shall not be under the Degree of a Captain; and that no Sentence of Death shall be given against any Offender by any such General Court-Martial, unless Five of the said Seven, or Two Thirds of a greater Number of Officers present, shall concur therein; nor shall any Sentence of Death, given by such Court-Martial, be carried into Execution, until the Minutes of the Proceedings of such Court-Martial be laid before the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, and his Warrant thereupon obtained for the Execution of such Sentence.

XXXIV. *And be it further Enacted*, That if any Person shall, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, before the Thirtieth Day of *September*, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-eight, harbour or conceal, or assist, any Defeater from the Service aforesaid, knowing him to be such, or shall knowingly buy or exchange, or otherwise receive, any Cloaths, Arms, or Military Accoutrements, from any Soldier in, or Defeater from, his Majesty's Service, or the Service of any of his Colonies in *America*, the Person so offending shall forfeit, for such Offence, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money.

XXXV. *And be it further Enacted*, That every Person,
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