

required, or imposed, relative to the aforesaid Four Hundred Men, which are to be raised and supported by this Province as herein before directed.

**XXXI. A N D** to prevent any Abuses or Impositions by Public House-Keepers, in whose House any Soldier may be quartered or billeted; *Be it Enacted*, That no Public House-Keeper, at any Time before the First Day of *April*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three, shall charge to, or receive from, any Officer under the Degree of a Captain, or private Soldier, quartered or billeted in his, or her House, more than the following Rates, *viz.* For a Commission Officer, under the Degree of a Captain, for his Lodging, and Diet of such good and wholesome Food as is usually provided by Ordinary-Keepers in this Province, with small Beer or Cyder, the Sum of One Shilling and Six-pence Current Money *per Diem*; and for a private Soldier, for his Lodging and Diet as aforesaid, with small Beer or Cyder, the Sum of One Shilling *per Diem*.

**XXXII. A N D** *be it further Enacted*, That if any Person shall, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, before the First Day of *April*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three, harbour, conceal or assist, any Deserter 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, or Deserter 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.

**XXXIII. A N D** *be it further Enacted*, That every Person, who, after his Discharge from the said Service, shall produce to the County Court where he shall reside, a Certificate from his Commanding Officer of his good Behaviour therein, and that at the Time of his Enlistment he was able-bodied, and fit for the Service (which Certificate the Clerk of the same Court shall record without Fee or Reward) shall be exempted from the Payment of all manner of Taxes or Levies whatever; as also from the labouring on Highways, and from Payment of Ferriages, for the Space of three Years next after the producing such Discharge or Certificate.

**XXXIV. A N D** for the Encouragement of such able-bodied Men as shall venture their Lives in his Majesty's Service, under this Act, and shall happen to be Maimed, or rendered incapable to get a Livelihood for themselves, or Families, *Be it Enacted*, That every able-bodied Person who shall adventure as aforesaid, and shall happen to be Maimed, or receive Hurt, in such Service, so as to be incapable of getting a Livelihood as aforesaid, shall, according to his Disability, receive a yearly Pension, to be raised out of the Public Levy of this Province, during the Time of such Disability;