

Session as Soldiers in his Majesty's Service for the aforesaid Expedition, Laws which said Number is the most that can be reasonably presumed to be Raised or Inlisted in this Province.

We therefore his Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects the Delegates of the Freemen of the same Province in General Assembly Convened, dutifully to comply with his Majesty's Expectations exprest in the aforesaid Instructions, and to Contribute, as far as the Circumstances of this Colony can allow, to the Success of his Majesty's Arms, and the further promoting the Levies and Expedition aforesaid, against our Common Enemy, and Raising and Granting a Sum of Money, in the whole not exceeding *Ten Pounds* for each Person, for the Maintenance and Transportation of the aforesaid Number of Five Hundred Men, or so many of them as shall Inlist as aforesaid, for and during the space of Four Months, humbly Pray that it may be Enacted,

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A Sum of Money to be applied towards providing Victuals, &c for 500 Soldiers.

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 a Sum of Money not exceeding Five Thousand Pounds Current Money in Bills of Credit of this Province, part of the Publick Money in the Hands and Custody of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly, be, and is hereby Enacted, Appointed, Declared and Appropriated, to be taken up, paid and applied, by the Persons and in Manner hereafter mentioned, for the buying, finding and providing Victuals, Transports, and other Necessaries aforesaid, for the Number of Five Hundred Men to be Inlisted and Raised in this Province for his Majesty's Service for the Expedition aforesaid.

Agents appointed,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Honourable Benjamin Tasker, Esq; Col. Robert King, and Dr. Charles Carroll, be, and are hereby Constituted and Appointed Agents for this Province, to Execute and Perform the several Matters and Things contained and mentioned in this Act, according to the Tenor thereof, in manner hereafter exprest, (That is to say,) That as soon as any Number of Troops or Soldiers, not exceeding Five Hundred, shall be Inlisted, Levied and Raised within this Province, and drawn together into one or more Body or Bodies, at one or more particular Places, by any Officer or Officers thereto duly Authorized by Commission from his Majesty, and Notice or Certificate thereof given to the said Agents, or any two of them, by the Governor for the Time being, or such Officer or Officers aforesaid, the same Agents, or any two of them, shall forthwith call for, demand, and receive, from the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly, such Sum or Sums of Money, in Bills of Credit, as they the said Agents, or any two of them, shall think necessary, for the finding and providing

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