

Victuals and other Necessaries aforesaid, for the said Troops, from such Time till the Time of their Imbarkation; and shall provide for the said Troops sufficient wholesome Victuals or Provisions at the Place or Places where they shall be lodged or encamped within this Province, or may Contract and Agree with some other Person or Persons for the Finding and Providing the same for the Troops aforesaid, at such Rates and Prices as they the said Agents, or any two of them, can agree for, and pay such Person or Persons for the same out of the Money by them as aforesaid received.

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And to
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Soldiers

And be it further Enacted, That at such Time as the same Agents, or any two of them, shall receive due Notice from the Governor for the Time being, the Commander in Chief or principal Officer of the same Troops here, or other Person or Persons to whom the Disposition and Imbarkation of the same Troops shall be committed, of the Time when the aforesaid Troops are to be Embarked for the *West-Indies*, they the said Agents, or any two of them, are hereby impowered and required to Freight and Hire Ships or other Vessels, convenient for Transporting the said Troops from hence to the Place of Rendezvous in the *West-Indies* aforesaid, and to Pay for the Freight or Hire of those Ships or Vessels out of the Money aforesaid, by this Act so as aforesaid Appropriated, which Money for the Freight and Hire aforesaid, shall in like manner be called for and received by the said Agents, or any two of them, from the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid.

Transport
Vessels to
be Hired

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the same Agents, or any two of them, shall, and are hereby required and obliged, with the Money by them as aforesaid to be received, to buy up, provide, and put on board the said Ships or Vessels, Provisions and other Necessaries sufficient and convenient for the same Troops so to be Transported in their Voyage aforesaid, as usual in such cases, accounting the same to the number of Sixty Days from the Time of Imbarkation, or otherwise to Contract and Agree with the Owners or Masters of such Ships or Vessels for the Finding and Providing such Provisions and Necessaries aforesaid, for the same Troops so by them to be Transported as aforesaid.

For Sixty
days after
embarkation

And for the Replacing and Repayment of the aforesaid Sum of *Five Thousand Pounds*, Money so as aforesaid to be taken up and received from the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, for the Uses aforesaid, or so much thereof as shall be used and applied to the same Uses and Purposes, *Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That one Moiety of all the Duties by virtue of any Act or Acts of Assembly of this Province arising on Rum, Spirits, Wine, and Brandy, Irish Servants, and Negroes, Imported into this Province, which by the same Act or Acts, or any of them, have been applied for defraying the Public Charge of this Province, shall and is hereby required and directed,

Money to be
repaid into
the Office,

By Duties
on Rum, &c.