

Quiet and Protection of the Inhabitants. Provided always, and be it Enacted, That when upon any Emergency his Majesty's Commander in Chief, or Person properly authorized, shall judge it expedient to march any Part of the said Five Hundred Men from the Frontier of this Province, then and in such Case so many of the aforesaid Men shall be left at Fort-Frederick, under a proper Command, as the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, shall judge necessary for the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants thereof. And it is hereby declared to be the Duty of the Person so left in Command, and he is hereby strictly enjoined and required constantly to keep out and employ one third Part of the Number of Men so left under his Command, as Rangers for the Purposes aforesaid, with Orders to Range as near the Settlement of the Inhabitants as the Nature of that Service shall require.

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And be it further Enacted, That the Agents herein after appointed, shall deliver to the Persons, who shall be employed by the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province in Raising or Recruiting the said Five Hundred Men, such Sums of Money as the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, shall direct, by Order under his Hand, to be by the said Persons paid out in Bounties as aforesaid, so as the said Sums, to be delivered by the said Agents, exceed not, in the Whole, the Sum of Eighteen Hundred Pounds Current Money. And the said Persons, so to be employed in Raising or Recruiting Men as aforesaid, before they shall receive any of the Money aforesaid, shall give Bond, with proper Security, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, which shall be delivered to the said Agents, to account for the same as herein after directed, and to repay to the said Agents any Part of the said Money that may remain in their Hands unapplied to the Use aforesaid.

[Money applied to Recruiting.]

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And be it further Enacted, That the said Persons, who shall be employed in Raising and Recruiting as aforesaid, shall, and they are hereby required, at the End of Three Months from the End of this Session of Assembly, to account with the Agents aforesaid, and then deliver to them Receipts from the Men by them respectively Enlisted, for all such Bounty Money as they shall claim Allowance for on such Accounting: And at the End of Six Months, from the Time aforesaid, they shall account with the said Agents for the Remainder of such Sums as they shall have received from them as aforesaid; and for all such Sums as they shall then claim to be allowed, they shall produce such Receipts as aforesaid; and the Remainder of the said Sums, if any shall be then in their Hands, they shall pay to the said Agents, to be by them applied for the Purposes of this Act.

[Accounts thereof to be rendered.]