

upon any account whatsoever, under the Penalty aforesaid.

VIII. The Commissioners of any County Court, who shall not within the times abovesaid, yearly appoint Press-masters for their respective County, shall each of them forfeit to the King 500 *l.* of Tobacco. And such Press-master who shall be so appointed, and refuse or neglect truly to execute the said Office, shall forfeit and pay to the King 500 *l.* of Tobacco.

IX. The Booty, Prizes, Pillage or Plunder for any *Indian* seized or taken Prisoner in time of War, shall be equally divided and distributed amongst the Soldiers who adventured in the service.

X. A Soldier that shall in any War in defence of this Province, happen to be maimed or disabled to get a livelihood, shall according to his disability, receive a yearly Pension out of the Publick Levy. And every Person slain in the service of this Province, leaving Wife and Children, his Wife shall be allowed a competent pension during Widowhood, and the Children till able to get their living; to be paid out of the 50000 *l.* of Tobacco *per an.* The party petitioning for such Pension and Allowance, procuring a Certificate from the County Court, &c.

XI. If upon any Foreign Invasion, any Person whatsoever (except before excepted) that shall be a listed Soldier in this Province, and upon command of his Officer, being a Captain at the least, refuse to appear and serve in Arms, he shall upon Certificate of the same to the next Justice of Peace of the County where the Party liveth, be apprehended, and brought before that or some other Justice, to whom, if he cannot make a reasonable and sufficient excuse for such his refusal or non-appearance, he shall be committed, or bail'd to appear at the next Provincial Court, and if there he be convict of obstinate ~~obstinate~~ refusal or disobedience as aforesaid, he shall be fined and imprisoned according to the directions of the Justices of the said Court.

XII. The Governor and Council during the Intervals of Assembly, may Assess the small charge of this Province, equally to be levy'd upon all the Inhabitants thereof. Provided the sums for the said small charges, so to be asselt, exceed not in any one year the sum of 50000 *l.* of Tobacco. And the disbursements of the