

Indians or other Enemies shall require it should be lawful for the Said Proprietary or his Lieut. General to press or take any vessels men provisions arms ammunition or other things necessary for defence at the most usual rates of the Country at that time and the Price or hire thereof to charge upon the inhabitants of the Province in such manner and according to such proportions as the said Lieutenant General with the advice and assent of the Council or the Major part of them then present in the Council shall think fit.

Provided that such charge in one year amount not to above four thousand weight of Tobacco in one year County north Kent to above two thousand weight of Tobacco.

And if any person pressed to go upon any publick Service or expedition by authority of any Law of the Province receive any Corporall harm in such service whereby he shall be disabled to follow his Labour or Calling he shall be cured and he his wife and Children (if he have any and not otherwise maintainable) shall be maintained till he be able to work at the charge of the Province or County in such manner and according to such rates and proportions as the Court shall Assess.

And if any Inhabitant be constrained by publick Order to forsake his house or goods for the assisting of others or for Common safety whereby such house or goods come to spoil or harm such Person so harmed and Spoiled upon proof thereof shall have his spoil