

taries of State, and General *Amberst*, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in *North-America*, it appears that our most Gracious Sovereign is relolved, by the Blessing of GOD on his Arms, to improve the great and important Advantages gained the last Campaign, and has expressed a Confidence that his faithful Subjects of this, as well as those of all his other Colonies, will chearfully co-operate with and second to the utmost, the large Expence and extraordinary Succours supplied by the Kingdom of *Great-Britain* for their Preservation and Defence, and to that End will raise, with all possible Dispatch, as large a Body of Men as the Number and Situation of the Inhabitants thereof may allow; and as his Majesty has been pleased to signify that the whole he requires of the several Provinces, is the Levying, Cloathing and Pay of the Men, and that strong Recommendations will be made to Parliament in their Session next Year, to grant a proper Compensation for such Expences as may be incurred on those Heads, according as our strenuous Efforts may appear to merit: In order therefore, to the utmost of our Abilities, to answer his Majesty's Royal Expectations, firmly relying on the Weight of his Recommendation to Parliament for a Compensation for this extraordinary Exertion of our Force, we do pray that it may be Enacted,

XXII. *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 the Sum of Twenty-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applid to the Levying, Cloathing and Paying of One Thousand Men, Officers included, to act in Conjunction with such Forces as shall be under the supreme Command of his Excellency General Amberst, or other Person duly authorized, in such offensive Operations as shall be judged most expedient for improving those important Advantages, and annoying the Enemy, until the First Day of November next, and no longer, unless his Majesty's Commander in Chief, or other Person properly authorized, shall think fit to dismiss the said Men, or any Part of them, before that Time; which said Men shall be paid by Muster-Rolls, to be taken and returned in the same Manner as is used and practised among his Majesty's Regular Forces, after the following Rates; That is to say, To one Colonel, Twenty Shillings per Day: To one Lieutenant-Colonel, Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence per Day: To one Major, Fifteen Shillings per Day: To Ten Captains, each having the Command of Ninety-nine Men (Officers included)*