

jesty's Service, as aforesaid, by Muster-Rolls, to be returned as by the Act aforesaid is directed, to the Persons herein after appointed, and to the Pay and Cloathing of so many of the said Men as shall, by Muster-Rolls to be returned to the said Persons, appear to have been taken into and employed in his Majesty's Service, by General *Forbes*, from the aforesaid Time when they were by him taken into his Majesty's Service, to the End of the Campaign in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight; and such Sum as shall be necessary to the Payment of what may appear to be due for the Pay and Subsistence of the said Men, from the End of the Campaign in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight, during the Time they shall appear by Muster-Rolls to be returned as last aforesaid, to have been in the Service of this Province, until they were disbanded, discharged, or had Leave of Absence from the said Service: Or to the reimbursing the Crown for such Sum or Sums of Money, as shall hereafter be properly made appear to have been paid by any Person or Persons, by Order, or on Behalf of the Crown, for or on Account of the Arrears, Pay, Cloathing and Subsistence of the Five Hundred Men aforesaid.

XXIII. AND whereas, by Letters from the Right Honourable the Earl of *Egremont*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and his Excellency Sir *Jeffery Amherst*, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in *North-America*, it appears that our most gracious Sovereign has nothing so much at Heart, as to secure and improve the great and important Advantages gained since the Commencement of this War in *North-America*, and having seen his good Dispositions to restore the public Tranquility entirely frustrated, thinks nothing can so effectually contribute to the great and essential Object of reducing the Enemy to the Necessity of accepting a Peace, on Terms of Glory and Advantage to his Majesty's Crown, and beneficial, in particular, to his Subjects in *America*, as his being enabled to employ, as immediately as may be, such Part of the Regular Forces in *North-America*, as may be adequate to some great and important Enterprize against the Enemy: His Majesty therefore has required of this Province, as large a Body of Men to be raised, with all possible Dispatch, as the Number and Situation of its Inhabitants may allow; and as his Majesty has been pleased to signify, that the whole he requires, is the Levying, Cloathing and Pay of the Men so to be raised, and that no Encouragement may be wanting to the fullest Execution of our Force, strong Recommendations will also be made to Parliament in their Sessions next Year, to grant a proper Compensation for such Expences as may be incurred thereby, according as our active Vigour and strenuous Efforts may justly appear to merit: In order therefore,