

part of them or of the survivors of them, with the approbation of the governor, are hereby authorized and empowered out of the said hundred thousand pounds granted to the King's use to allow a bounty to such as are willing to go, and to defray the charges of transporting them to South Carolina and back again, and to pay them like wages during that service as the other troops of this province are allowed, anything in the said act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed June 18, 1757. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, January 27, 1758; and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXI, Section IV.

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CHAPTER CCCCXXV.

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AN ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR TO DRAW OUT AND MARCH ONE THOUSAND MEN, PART OF THE TROOPS OF THIS PROVINCE, OR THE LIKE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS TO BE RAISED, FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW YORK.

Whereas there is certain intelligence that the borders of the province of New York are invaded by a large number of the French and their savage Indian allies, and the inhabitants thereof in the greatest danger and need of assistance in defending themselves and their properties from the cruel and barbarous depredations of the enemy,

We the representatives of the freemen of the province of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, being deeply affected with the distress of our neighbor colony and desirous of sending immediate assistance to the said province of New York and of affording it in this time of extreme danger all the relief in our power under our present distressed circumstances, do pray it may be enacted:

[Section I.] And be it enacted by the Honorable William Denny, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor under the Honorable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and counties of

Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, by and with the advice and consent of the representatives of the freemen of said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the governor of this province to draw out and march or cause to be drawn out and marched one thousand men, exclusive of commissioned officers, part of the troops of this province, or so many thereof as can be spared, to the assistance of the said province of New York or any part thereof during the space of eight weeks from and after the passing of this act, at the charge of this government, to be defrayed out of the sum of one hundred thousand pounds given to the King's use by an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for granting the sum of sixty thousand pounds to the King's use and for striking forty-five [sic] thousand pounds thereof in bills of credit, and to provide a fund for sinking the same and for granting to His Majesty the additional sum of one hundred thousand pounds,'"<sup>1</sup> and immediately and before they shall march to commissionate, enlist and to take into pay such a number of officers and soldiers as shall be sufficient to supply the places of such men so to be drawn out and marched to the assistance of the said province of New York. And the commissioners nominated and appointed by the said act or the major part of them or of the survivors of them, with the approbation of the governor, are hereby empowered and authorized out of the said hundred thousand pounds given to the King's use to defray the said charge and to allow a bounty of one pistole to such of the inhabitants as shall be willing to enlist in the province service to supply the places of such men so to be drawn out and marched to the assistance and relief of the said province of New York until their return, and to pay the said inhabitants that shall so enlist the like wages during their service as the other troops of this province are paid and allowed, any law of this government to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

[Section II.] And be it further [provided and] enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the governor of this province should think it more expedient to raise the like number of volunteers for the assistance of the said province of New York in the

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 23, 1757, Chapter 422.

stead and places of the said provincials, it shall and may be lawful for him to enlist and take into pay for the term aforesaid one thousand effective men and officers to command them for the said purpose at the charge aforesaid, to be defrayed in manner aforesaid, and the said commissioners or the major part of them or of the survivors of them, with the approbation of the governor, are hereby authorized [and] empowered to allow a bounty of two pistoles to such as shall [enlist] on that particular service to maintain them until they shall arrive at the said province of New York, and to pay them the like wages during that service as the other troops of this province are paid and allowed.

And the officers to be appointed for this last-beforementioned purpose shall have the same pay and allowance for recruiting as is at present paid and allowed to the officers in the provincial service.

Passed August 19, 1757. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, January 27, 1758, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXI, Section IV.

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## CHAPTER CCCCXXVI.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR BINDING OUT AND SETTling SUCH OF THE INHABITANTS OF NOVA SCOTIA IMPORTED INTO THIS PROVINCE AS ARE UNDER AGE, AND FOR MAINTAINING THE AGED, SICK AND MAIMED AT THE CHARGE OF THE PROVINCE."<sup>1</sup>

Whereas the said act, entitled "An act for binding out and settling such of the inhabitants of Nova Scotia imported into this province as are under age and for maintaining the aged, sick and maimed at the charge of the province," orders and directs the overseers of the poor of the several townships in this province to provide for and maintain such of the late inhabitants of Nova Scotia as by reason of age, impotence or any bodily

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<sup>1</sup> Passed January 18, 1757, Chapter 417.