

Body of soldier
or seaman how
to be discharged.

first day of March, instant; and every non-commission officer, private soldier or seaman, whose body, contrary to the intent of this act, shall be arrested by mean process or execution after his engaging in said service, may and shall be set at liberty by two justices of the peace, *quorum unus*, in the county where such non-commission officer, private soldier or seaman is taken, upon application made by him or his superior officer, and proof of his being entred into the service aforesaid.

Provided, nevertheless, and it is the true intent and meaning of this act,—

Proviso.

[SECT. 2.] That no such non-commission officer, private soldier or seaman as aforesaid shall have his person exempted from arrests for any sum or sums due for the publick taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Limitation.

[SECT. 3.] This act to be and continue in force from the seventeenth day of March instant, to the first day of November next, and no longer. [*Passed March 17; * published March 22, 1759.*]

• CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTAINANCE OF SUCH FRENCH PRISONERS AS MAY BE TAKEN OR SENT IN BY THE PROVINCE SHIP KING GEORGE.

Preamble.

WHEREAS this government were at great expence in supporting such French prisoners as were in and belonged to the several prize ships taken by the ship King George the last year, and the commander, officers and seamen belonging to said ship rec[ie][e]ved the whole benefit and advantage of said prizes over and above the pay allowed them by the province, and as it is but just and reasonable that the French prisoners taken by said ship King George should be maintained out of the captures made by her,—

Be it enacted by the Governour, Council and House of Representatives,

Expense of
prisoners
brought or sent
in by the prov-
ince ship King
George to be
paid out of the
produce of the
prizes.

That from and after the publication of this act, and during the continuance of the present war with France, the whole expence of the support and maintainance of all prisoners brought or sent into this province that shall hereafter be taken by said ship King George, privateers excepted, shall be paid out of the produce of the prizes, goods or effects taken by said ship, and the commander, officers and seamen belonging to her and intitled to said produce shall be answerable for such expence. [*Passed March 14; * published March 22, 1759.*]

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT FOR FURTHER CONTINUING THE ACT [E][I]NTITLED “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECEPTION AND ACCOM[M]ODATION OF HIS MAJESTY’S FORCES WITHIN THIS PROVINCE.”

Preamble.

1758-59, chap. 8.

WHEREAS an act made and passed in the present year of his majesty’s reign, intit[u]led “An Act providing for the reception and accom[m]odation of his majesty’s forces within this province,” is near expiring,—

* March 28, according to the record.