

or to any other person, with a fraudulent intent, every such person or persons, being thereof convicted, in due form of law, shall suffer such pains and penalties as are by law provided in cases of forgery.

[SECT. 11.] And the said managers or directors, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to cause any person or persons bringing or uttering such false, forged or counterfeit ticket or tickets, as aforesaid, to be apprehended and committed to close goal, to be proceeded against according to law.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 12.] That the directors or managers aforesaid shall keep a particular account of the days of their attendance upon the service aforesaid, and for each day's attendance shall be allowed the sum of four shillings, the same not to be paid out of the monies raised by virtue of this act, unless there be a sufficiency for the purposes aforesaid, and for the payment of such their allowances; and in case of a sufficiency, they shall exhibit an account of their attendance aforesaid before a publick meeting of the town aforesaid, which account, being examined and found just, shall be paid by the town treasurer aforesaid, upon the order of the said town; but in case there shall not be a sufficiency, the town aforesaid shall make provision for the payment of such managers' allowance aforesaid: *provided*, that no more than four of the managers aforesaid shall be intitled to such allowance for one and the same day.

Managers to keep account of the time of their attendance, and exhibit the same to the town.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 13.] That the managers or directors aforesaid, after the said lottery, or each of the said lotteries, respectively, is finished, shall receive the accounts of all charges arisen thereon, and, having found them just, shall certify the same upon said accounts, and direct the town treasurer aforesaid to pay them off and discharge them.

Managers to receive accounts of charge, and order payment.

And be it further enacted,

[SECT. 14.] That the managers aforesaid shall contract and agree for the raising said causeway and building the bridge aforesaid, and for the materials and labour necessary to do the same, at money price, and shall draw on the town treasurer aforesaid for the payment thereof; and, when the said causeway and bridge are finished, they shall exhibit a particular account of the cost of the same, and lay it before the town aforesaid at one of their publick meetings, in order to put on file with their other papers. [*Passed October 20.*]

Managers to contract for the work and materials, &c.

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECEPTION AND ACCOM[M]ODATION OF HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES WITHIN THIS PROVINCE.

Be it enacted by the Governo[u]r, Council and House of Representatives,

[SECT. 1.] That when and so often as, during the continuance of this act, it shall be judged necessary for the defence of his majesty's dominions or for carrying on measures against his enemies, that any of his majesty's regular forces should march through any of the towns or districts within this province, every taverner or innholder within such town or district shall receive and entertain, within their respective houses and outhouses, as many of such forces as can therein be received and accom[m]odated; and if such forces shall not be provided with victuals, every such taverner or innholder shall furnish them with

Regular forces marching through the province to be provided with quarters, &c.

diet and small beer, payment or allowance to be made therefor as follows; viz^[1].,—

Rates of
quarters.

For one commission officer of foot, under the degree of a captain, for his diet and small beer, per diem, one shilling sterling; and for each foot soldier's diet and small beer, sixpence sterling per diem; and so in proportion for part of a day.

And be it further enacted,

Complaint made
against any
taverner, inn-
holder, &c.

[SECT. 2.] That upon complaint made to any justice of the peace for any of the counties in this province, respectively, that any taverner or innholder doth refuse to receive and entertain any of his majesty's forces as aforesaid, such justice shall forthwith make enquiry into the grounds of such complaint, and shall thereupon, within two hours, determine and order how many of such forces shall be received into the house or outhouses of such taverner or innholder, and how many shall be furnished with diet and small beer; and every taverner or innholder refusing or neglecting to receive and entertain such and so many of the forces, shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds sterling.

Penalty.

And be it further enacted,

Governor, with
the advice of
the council, to
authorize per-
sons to provide
quarters for his
majesty's forces,
in any town.

[SECT. 3.] That when and so often as, during the continuance of this act, any of his majesty's regular forces shall, for the defence of his dominions, or for prosecuting measures against his majesty's enemies, be ordered into any town or towns within this province, it shall and may be lawful for the governor, with the advice of the council, to appoint, authorize or empower any person or persons to agree for and take up such and so many houses and buildings, in or near such town or towns, as shall be judged sufficient and necessary, together with the barracks already provided at Castle William, to receive and accom-
[m]odate the whole number of forces that may be so ordered, or, if need be, to impress so many uninhabited tenements in or near such town or towns as shall be necessary as aforesaid, and also to provide such barrack utensils and necessaries as shall be judged reasonable; the charge thereof to be advanced and paid out of the public^[k] treasury, and an account thereof to be transmitted to the general of his majesty's forces, for a reimburs^[ment]^[ed], or to the agent of this province, in England, in order to his sol^[1]iciting the repayment of the same.

Limitation.

[SECT. 4.] This act to be and continue in force from the twentieth day of October, instant, to the last day of March, one thousand seven hundred and sixty, and no longer. [Passed October 20.]

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR PRISONERS FOR DEBT.

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

Persons stand-
ing committed
for debt or dam-
ages, who have
not sufficient
estate to support
themselves in
prison, on com-
plaint to two
justices, *quorum
unus*, to have
the privilege of
this act.
1741-42, chan 6.

[SECT. 1.] That when any persons, standing committed for debt or damages, shall complain that he or she hath not estate sufficient to support him- or herself in prison, the goaler or keeper of such prison shall, at the request of such prisoner, apply to two justices of the peace within the county, *quorum unus*; who shall thereupon make out a notification, under their hands and seals, to be served on the creditor or creditors of such prisoner, if he, she or they live within this province, his or her executor, administrator, agent or attorney,