

Impressing carriages, &c. on emergency.

invasion or otherwise, the Officer commanding the Regiment, Battalion, or Detachment of Troops or Militia, may direct and empower any Officer or non-commissioned Officer of the same, or other person, after having first obtained a warrant for such purpose from a Justice of the Peace, to impress and take such horses, carriages or oxen as the service may require, the use of which shall be thereafter paid for at the usual rate of hire for such horses, carriages or oxen.

Justice of the Peace to billet on requisition of commanding Officer.

LXXVII. When the said Troops of Her Majesty, or the Militia, or any Regiment, Battalion, or Detachment of the same, are on a march as aforesaid, the Officer or non-commissioned Officer commanding them shall require a Justice of the Peace to billet, and such Justice shall immediately thereupon so billet the said Troops or Militia as to facilitate their march, and in such manner as may be most commodious to the inhabitants; and every inhabitant householder shall receive the Troops or Militia so billeted upon him, and furnish them with the lodging and articles mentioned in the next preceding section.

Lodging of Officers not to be paid for: Allowance for men billeted.

LXXVIII. No Officer shall be obliged to pay for his lodging where he shall be regularly billeted; but each householder upon whom such soldiers are billeted shall receive from Government for each non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, and Private of Infantry, a daily rate of sixpence, and for each cavalry soldier, whose horse shall be also provided with stabling and forage, a daily rate of fifteen pence; and every Officer or non-commissioned Officer to whom it belongs to receive, or who does actually receive the pay for any officers or soldiers, shall, every four days, or before they shall quit their quarters if they shall not remain so long as four days, settle the just demands of all householders, victuallers, or other persons upon whom such officers and soldiers are billeted, out of their pay and subsistence money, before any part of the said pay or subsistence money shall be distributed to them respectively, provided such demands do not exceed in amount their pay and subsistence money for the time, credit beyond which is not to be granted.

Proper Officer to settle accounts of Officers and soldiers out of their pay, &c.

Quartering and billeting Troops, &c. in cantonment.

LXXIX. When the safety of this Province shall require that the said Troops of Her Majesty or Militia, or any Regiment, Battalion or Detachment of the same should be cantoned in any part of this Province, any Justice of the Peace in the places where such Troops or Militia may be cantoned, upon receiving an order from the Officer commanding them or on a requisition from the Officer commanding any such cantonment, may quarter and billet, and the said Justice is hereby required to quarter and billet the Officers, non-commissioned Officers, Drummers and Privates of the said Troops or Militia, upon the several inhabitant householders, as near as may be to the place of cantonment, avoiding as much as possible to incommode the said inhabitants, and taking due care to accommodate the said Troops or Militia.

Complaint of persons aggrieved, and how redressed.

LXXX. If any inhabitant shall consider himself aggrieved by having a greater number of the said Troops or Militia billeted upon him than he ought to bear in proportion to his neighbours, then on complaint being made to two or more Justices of the locality where such Troops or Militia shall be cantoned, they may and are hereby authorized to relieve such inhabitant, by ordering such and so many of the said Troops or Militia to be removed and quartered upon such other person or persons as they shall see cause, and such other person or persons shall receive such Troops or Militia accordingly.

No justice being an officer to billet or quarter troops.

LXXXI. No Justice of the Peace having any Military Office or Commission in the said Troops or Militia, shall directly or indirectly be concerned in the quartering or billeting of any Officer, non-commissioned Officer, Soldier or Soldiers of the Regiment, Corps, or Detachment under the immediate command of such Justice or Justices.

Troops not to be billeted upon nuns.

LXXXII. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorize the quartering or billeting of any Troops or Militia either on a march or in cantonment, in any Convent or Nunnery of any Religious Order of Females, or to oblige any such Religious Order to receive such Troops or Militia, or to furnish them with lodging or house-room.

Justice may require persons to furnish carriages, &c. for troops.

LXXXIII. When any Troops of Her Majesty or Militia or any part of them, shall be so cantoned as aforesaid, any Justice of the Peace where such cantonment is made, upon receiving an order to that effect from the Officer commanding the said Troops or Militia, or a requisition in writing from the Officer commanding that cantonment, for such and so many carriages as may be requisite and necessary for the said Troops or Militia, is hereby required to issue