

“ portion, according to the Numbers then fit for Duty, which shall be on the Oath of the Captain or commanding Officer, to the best of his Knowledge.” But no Form of the said Oath is prescribed in the said Act; *Be it Enacted*, That before such Ballot shall be made by every such Captain or commanding Officer, he shall take the following Oath, before One of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace.

“ **I** Do solemnly swear, that I will without Fear, Favour, Affection, Reward or Promise thereof, make a just and true Ballot to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, of all and every able bodied Man, fit and sufficient for actual Service, in the Militia under my Command.”

VII. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, is hereby empowered, and may order such Corps or Body of Militia so to be raised and embodied, to march into any Part or Parts of this Province for the Defence of the same, and there to execute and perform such Duties and Services, as from Time to Time, He or they shall with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty’s Council judge necessary for the Defence and Service of this Province.

VIII. *And be it also further Enacted*, That all and every commissioned and non-commissioned Officer, Drummer and private Soldier, of such embodied Militia, shall receive and be paid as his or their Allowance and Pay, the same Rates, Proportions and Allowances, as are appointed and directed by an Act, made in the second Year of his present Majesty’s Reign, intitled, “ An Act for the better regulating the Militia on actual Service in Time of War,” and also, that each and every Officer in the said Militia so to be embodied, shall receive and be allowed the like, and every such like Rations of Provisions and Allowances as Officers of the like Appointment serving in his Majesty’s Army, and that the aforesaid Rates and Proportions of Monies and Provisions, shall be paid, delivered and accounted for unto all, such commissioned Officers monthly, and unto all and every non-commissioned Officer and Soldier weekly.

IX. *Provided always, and be it Enacted*, That the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty’s Council, and the Field Officers of such Corps, Regiment, Troops, or Companies of Militia so to be embodied, may order and direct, to be retained and stopped such Sum or Sums of Money out of the Allowance and Pay to each and every non-commission Officer, Soldier and Drummer, not exceeding one third of their daily Pay and Subsistence, for purchasing and providing such Cloathing and

Oath to be taken by the Officer making the Ballot from each Company for Service.

The Governor &c. empowered with Advice and Consent of Council to order the Militia to march to any part of the Province for the defence of the same.

Officers, &c. to be paid as by Act of 2d Geo. 3. Cap. 7. and to receive the same Rates and Allowances.

Officers to be allowed the like Rations of Provisions and Allowances as Officers serving in His Majesty’s Army.

The Governor, &c. with Advice and Consent of Council and Field Officers of Militia, to order and direct Stoppages from Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers, not exceeding  $\frac{1}{3}$  of daily Pay for purchasing Cloathing and Necessaries,