

commences the duties of his office, give bond with two sufficient sureties to the Colonel or Officer commanding such Regiment or Battalion, for his faithful discharge of such duties, and for his duly accounting for and applying all monies he may receive by virtue of this Act, and for all Provisions and Stores he may receive as Quarter Master of such Regiment or Battalion, and the Quarter Master of every Regiment or Battalion shall receive all fines and forfeitures applicable to the service of his Regiment or Battalion, for collecting, receiving and paying over which he shall be entitled to a commission of ten per cent. to be allowed in his General Accounts, and such Quarter Master shall annually, at the General Meeting of the commissioned Officers of the Regiment or Battalion to which he belongs, and three times further if thereto required by the Officer commanding such Regiment or Battalion, exhibit fair accounts of the receipt and disbursement of all Monies coming into his hands for the use of his Regiment or Battalion, and it shall and may be lawful for every Quarter-Master with the approbation of the Officer commanding the Regiment or Battalion to which he belongs, to appoint a Quarter-Master Sergeant; and with the like approbation to remove him, and to appoint another in his stead, and the Quarter-Master shall be, and he is hereby made, responsible for all monies applicable to the use of the Battalion or Regiment which shall come into the hands of such Quarter-Master Sergeant.

*Quarter-Master*

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That all fines and forfeitures incurred by this Act, not exceeding three pounds, shall be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, not being an Officer of the Company, in which such fines shall be incurred; and all fines and forfeitures above three pounds, and not exceeding five pounds shall be recovered before two Justices, not being Officers of the said Company, and all other fines and forfeitures above five pounds, shall be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record within this Province, unless the recovery of the same be otherwise provided for by this Act. *Provided*, that no person or persons whomsoever shall be prosecuted by virtue of any clause in this Act, for any breach thereof, after the expiration of three months from the commission of the offence, and all fines, penalties and forfeitures, recovered by virtue of this Act, not exceeding ten shillings, nor otherwise disposed of therein, shall be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the Company, to whose use such fine may be applicable, or, if applicable to the use of the Regiment or Battalion, into the hands of the Quarter-Master of such Regiment or Battalion, to be applied under direction of the Officers commanding such Companies, to the use of such Companies, according to the directions of this Act, or by the Colonel or Officer commanding any Regiment or Battalion, for providing or repairing of Arms, Drums or Colours, or for other contingent charges, of such Regiment or Battalion.

*Fines how recovered*

LXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all fines and forfeitures not exceeding ten shillings, to be recovered by the

*Fines how applied*

Clerks