

ries, according to the custom of the Army, or shall exchange, buy, or receive from any Soldier, any provisions, unless by consent of the Officer commanding the Regiment or Detachment to which such Soldier shall belong, every person so offending shall incur the penalty of *five pounds*.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that the first mentioned penalty shall and may be recovered before any two Justices of the Peace, and the last mentioned penalty before any one Justice of the Peace, in the County where such offences may be committed, upon conviction on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; one moiety of which penalties shall be paid into the Province Treasury, for the purpose of encouraging the apprehension of Deserters, the other moiety to such person who shall prosecute the same offences to conviction; and in case no sufficient goods or chattels can be found whereon to levy such distress, every offender shall, by such Justice or Justices, be committed to the Common Gaol in such County, there to remain without bail or mainprize, for a term not exceeding three months, nor less than one month.

Penalties, how to be recovered.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that any person or persons who shall apprehend any Deserter or Deserters from His Majesty's Forces, and deliver up such Deserter or Deserters to any Officer commanding any military post in this Province, shall for each and every Deserter so apprehended and delivered up, receive a reward of *five pounds*, on producing a certificate of such apprehension and delivery, specifying the name or names of such Deserter or Deserters, and to what regiment or corps he or they belong, signed by such Commanding Officer, and one Justice of the Peace for

Reward for apprehending Deserters.

How payable.