

shall be computed and payed for at the rate of two shillings and sixpence for every hour of the day such detention may last; and the commanding officer shall give certificates to the respective owners or carriers of such waggons and carts, of the weights of the baggage, and the distance which the same shall have been so carried and conveyed by them, specifying also therein, the time and cause of the detention of such waggons or carts, according to which receipts, the owners of such horses, waggons or carts, shall be entitled to demand and receive payment forthwith of the officer commanding such detachment.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to furnish any such horses, carts, or waggons, upon the order of any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace given as aforesaid, without a reasonable excuse to be allowed by said Justices, on complaint thereof made by the said Justices, or either of them, to the next Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for such county, the said Court shall order the party complained against, to be brought before them, and shall hear and determine such complaint; and if the person or persons so complained against, shall be convicted of wilfully disobeying the said order, he or they shall severally forfeit and pay forty shillings for such offence; to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattles of such offender, and be paid to the officer commanding the militia in such County or District, and applied to the services hereinafter mentioned. And if any Officer commanding such detachment shall force or constrain any waggon or cart to travel more than twenty miles, or one day's journey, or shall refuse or neglect to discharge the same in due time to return home, or shall overload or suffer to be overloaded, any such waggon or cart, either by permitting soldiers, their wives or children, to ride therein or otherwise, or shall force waggons, carts, or horses, from the owners thereof, by themselves, servants or soldiers, every such officer shall forfeit the sum of forty shillings, and be liable also to the party injured for his reasonable damages; and no loaded waggon or cart, passing from town to town, nor any horse or horses employed in travelling by or for the owner shall be liable to be taken or constrained to transport such baggage as aforesaid.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures recovered by virtue of this Act, shall be applied to the repairing of arms and for the providing of drums or colours, or for other contingent expenses of the militia, in such manner as shall be recommended by the field officers and captains of the militia of such County or District at the annual meetings.

[In the 51st George III. An Act, (Cap. V.) was passed, in addition to, and amendment of, the foregoing Act, as follows.]

Preamble

**W**HEREAS the price of lodging of Troops on their march from one District, to another in this Province, is regulated

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*Persons refusing to furnish horses, &c.*

*Recovery and application of fines*

51, Geo, III  
Cap. 5.