

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person not being a Quaker, Menonist or Tunker, who may be required to attend upon such service, and shall refuse so to do, upon due proof being made upon oath, of one credible witness, before any Justice of the Peace, shall forfeit, and pay the sum of twenty shillings for every such offence, to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and in case of no sufficient distress being found, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand and seal, to commit every such offender to the common gaol of the District wherein the same shall happen, for a space of time not exceeding one calendar month, and the said sum of twenty shillings so levied as aforesaid, shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, for the support of the Civil Government thereof, to be accounted for by him to the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as his Majesty, his heirs and successors may be pleased to direct.

Penalty for refusing to assist.

How recovered and

applied.

IV. *And in order to enable any person or persons entitled thereto, to receive the reward before mentioned, with as much facility and as little expense as circumstances will admit; be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any public officer in the District where such Defeater shall be apprehended, holding public monies levied under the authority of any Act of the Provincial Parliament of this Province, is hereby authorized and required to pay the reward before mentioned out of any such monies in his hands, and the certificate aforesaid, together with a receipt for the sum of the person or persons receiving such reward, certified by two witnesses, shall be received and taken by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of so much of the account of such public officer as shall pay the same; and all money paid in manner aforesaid out of any fund by law appropriated, shall be replaced to such fund out of any unappropriated money remaining in the hands of the said Receiver General.

How reward to be paid.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Act shall be in force during the present war, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

Continuance of this Act.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all monies paid

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