

shall be found, or for any Officer or Soldier in His Majesty's Service, to apprehend or cause such suspected Person to be apprehended, and to bring, or cause him to be brought, before any Justice of the Peace living in or near such Town or Place, who hath hereby power to examine such suspected Person; and if by his Confession, or the Testimony of one or more Witness or Witnesses, upon Oath, or by the knowledge of such Justice of the Peace, it shall appear or be found that such suspected Person is a *Listed Soldier*, or a *Sailor* belonging to His Majesty's Navy, such Justice shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed to the Jail of the County, in case there shall be a Jail there, otherwise to the Jail in Charlotte-Town, and shall transmit an account thereof to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Island, or to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Troops in the Garrison of Charlotte-Town, to the end that such person may be removed, and proceeded against according to Law. And the Sheriff of this Island, and the Keeper of every Jail or Prison in which such Deserter shall at any time be confined, shall receive the full subsistence of such Deserter, during the time he shall continue in his custody, for the maintenance of such Deserter, but shall not be entitled to any Fee or Reward on account of the Imprisonment of such Deserter; and the Keeper of every Jail or other Prison shall, and he is hereby required, to receive and confine such Deserter while on the Road from the Place where he was apprehended, to the Place to which he is to be conveyed, either by Warrant of the said Justice, or by order of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commanding Officer of the Garrison of Charlotte-Town, and shall not be entitled to any Fee or Reward on account of the Imprisonment of the said Deserter, any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, that every such Deserter from His Majesty's Navy shall have previously entered and received His Majesty's Bounty.

His Majesty's Service, to apprehend suspected person, and bring him before Justice of the Peace;

and such person appearing to be a Listed Soldier, or belonging to the Navy, to be conveyed to Jail, and Justice to transmit account thereof to Governor, &c.

Jailor to receive full subsistence for maintenance of Deserter, but to receive no Fee for imprisonment.