

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for every Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, and Captain, who may have a Troop, or Company, as aforesaid, to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to such and so many Person and Persons, who are or shall be enlisted or inrolled in his or their Troop or Company, within this Province, such Arms as the respective Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain shall think proper, for such Person or Persons in his respective Troop or Company to have: And which Arms such Person or Persons are hereby obliged and directed to receive; and to give a Receipt for the same, to such Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, under Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; which said Penalty shall be recovered against such Person or Persons.

A N D such Execution shall be issued by the Clerk of the respective County, on the Certificate of the respective Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, certifying the Refusal to accept, and give a Receipt for such Arms, as aforesaid, directed to the Sheriff, (or Coroner, if the Person refusing should be Sheriff:) And which Execution shall be served, and the aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, levied by the Sheriff, or Coroner, of the respective County, in Manner as before directed; and such Sum, when levied, shall be paid, once in every Year, to the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, for the Uses afore-mentioned. And in Case such Person or Persons cannot produce such Arms so received, in as good Order and Condition as they ought to be, when he or they shall be required, by the respective Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, who may have a Troop or Company, as aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful, for His Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or some Person authorized by Him, upon Application to Him made, by such Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, to assess, and value such Arms, so not produced: Which Valuation shall be certified by His Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or such Person as shall be appointed by the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for that Purpose, to the Clerk of the respective County, directing him to issue an Execution for such Value, against the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of such Person, or Persons, not producing the Arms, as aforesaid, to the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain for the proper Use of such Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain: Which Execution shall be directed to the Sheriff, or Coroner, if such Person shall be Sheriff, and shall be executed; and the Value levied, and raised, in Manner afore directed, by the Sheriff, or Coroner, of the respective County; and the same shall be paid to the proper Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, for his own Use and Benefit.

A N D whereas there are, and may be, several Companies in Towns, independant of the Authority or Command of the Colonels of the respective County, or Counties,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Captain, Lieutenants, and Ensign, or any Two of them, shall have the same Powers and Authorities, to execute this, or any other of the Laws now in Force within this Province, relating to the Militia thereof, in and over their Company or Companies, in as full and ample Manner, as the Colonel,