

An Act to exempt Persons appearing at **Musters from Arrests in civil Cases.**

WHEREAS the Service of the Country in this Time of War, ^{Preamble.} may require that People be frequently trained in the Use of Arms, and that in order thereto it will be requisite for them to meet at certain Times and Places to Muster and Exercise; It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

And be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Persons who shall attend at Places of Muster, in order to be trained and instructed in Military Discipline, shall be and they are hereby declared to be exempted and freed from all Arrests in civil Cases, as well going to such Place of Muster, as at, and coming from the same, for and during the Space and Term of Twenty-four Hours, every such Time of Muster; Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Persons attending at Musters, to be exempt from Arrests for 24 Hours.

This Act to continue for and during the Term of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

Continuance.

An Act empowering the Justices of *Kent* County to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *Shrewsbury* Parish in the said County, a Sum not exceeding Eight thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Rector, Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of the Upper Hundred of *Shrewsbury* Parish in *Kent* County, have, ^{Preamble.} by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, set forth, That as the said Parish is so greatly increased as to render their Attendance at the Parish Church greatly inconvenient, they have, with the Assistance of the Rector, at their own Expence, erected and built, in the upper Part of the said Parish, the Shell of a Chapel of Ease, for the Conveniency of the said upper Part; but many of the Petitioners being new Settlers, are unable to raise a Sum sufficient to finish and compleat the same; wherefore they pray that a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand Pounds of Tobacco, may be assessed and levied on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, to be applied towards the finishing and compleating the said Chapel, and that the same may be declared a Chapel of Ease;

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of *Kent* County for the Time being, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, at their Court to be held at next *November*, to assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish of *Shrewsbury*, a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand Pounds of Tobacco, exclusive of the Sheriff's Salary of *Five per Cent.* for Collection thereof; which Sum so assessed and levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Kent* County aforesaid, who shall, and he is hereby required to pay the same to the Rector, Vestry, and Church-Wardens of the said Parish for the Time being, or their Order, to be by them applied towards finishing and compleating the Chapel aforesaid.

Kent County Justices to levy 8000 wt. Tobacco, for finishing a Chapel.