

Commanding Officer aforesaid, upon Notice or Information that any Person who shall receive Arms upon his Receipt only, without paying or securing to be paid, as aforesaid, the first Cost thereof, hath sold or otherwise disposed thereof, to seize or order such Arms to be seized, whether in or out of the County; and the Person who shall receive such Arms, upon such Sale or Disposition, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money; and the Person selling or disposing thereof, shall forfeit and pay the like Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money.

XX. *AND be it also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That if any Person, to whom Arms shall be delivered, as aforesaid, on his Receipt only, without his paying or securing to be paid, the first Cost thereof, as aforesaid, shall abscond, and carry away his said Arms, such Person shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money.

XXI. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That all and every the Officers and private Men (being enlisted as aforesaid) of the Militia of this Province, shall form into Regiments, Troops, or Companies, as the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall order and appoint, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings Current Money upon each Person who shall refuse or neglect to do the same, in Pursuance of such Order or Appointment, and the same Penalty for every thirty Days Neglect thereafter. *Provided always*, That the Troops of Horse in each County shall not exceed the Number of two, or consist of more than thirty-six Troopers each (excluding Officers); and that no Person shall be compellable to enter into any Troop of Horse who hath not a visible Estate of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be adjudged, in Case of Dispute, by a Majority of the Field-Officers of the County.

XXII. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That as much Gunpowder and Lead as can conveniently be spared, shall be taken out of the public Magazine, and transmitted in due Proportions, and as the same may be needed, first to the Colonels and Commanding Officers of the Frontier Counties of this Province, then to the Colonels and Commanding Officers of the other Counties respectively, to be distributed by them, in just and equal Proportions, to and among the Persons under their Command, so as that no more than one Pound of Gunpowder and three Pounds of Lead be delivered to any one Person; and in Case, that after such Distribution, any Surplus shall remain, the said Colonels or Commanding Officers are hereby required to retain and keep the same in their Possession, to be disposed of as herein after directed.

XXIII. *AND be it further Enacted*, That if any private Man of the Militia of this Province, shall, in the Course of his Duty, by the Command of his superior Officer, expend any Part of the Quantity of Powder and Lead, by this Act directed to be brought by every Person to the Place of Muster, it shall and may be lawful for such superior Officer, and he is hereby required to deliver to such Person a Certificate of the Number of Charges so expended, directed to the Colonels and Commanding Officers of the County in which such Person resides, and such Colonels and Commanding Officers, or any of them, in whose Hands any Surplus shall be, as aforesaid, shall immediately, on such Certificates being produced, deliver to such Person the Quantity of Gunpowder and Lead therein mentioned. *Provided always*, That no Gunpowder shall, at any Time, be expended in Training, unless by the Order and Direction of the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County.

XXIV. *AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That in forty Days after the Publication of this Act, the several Companies in each Regiment, and the Troops of Horse, shall meet at such Place or Places in their respective Counties as shall be appointed by the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the said Counties, to be then and there formed into Regiments, Troops, or Companies, in such Manner and under such Officers as the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall order, appoint, or direct; and every Troop and Company shall thereafter be exercised and trained by their respective Captains or next Commanding Officer once in every thirty Days, or oftener, if directed by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County, except between the fifth Day of *November* and the tenth Day of *February*, during which Time they shall be exercised and trained at such Time only as the said Colonel or Commanding Officer shall appoint and direct; and every Person of the Militia (enlisted as aforesaid), who shall fail to attend at the Place to be appointed, as aforesaid, for the Purpose aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money, and shall, nevertheless, be trained and exercised in the Company or Troop to which he shall be nominated or appointed, in the same Manner and under the same Penalties as if he were personally present at such Nomination or Appointment.

XXV. *AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That once in six Months, from and after the Publication of this Act, if Command be given for that Purpose by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, and Command be given by the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the respective Counties, the several Companies in each Regiment, and the Troops of Horse and Foot Companies, shall meet at such Place or Places in their respective Counties as shall be appointed, to be there trained and exercised by the Field-Officers of the respective Counties.

XXVI. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That every Person to be enlisted as aforesaid, and provided with proper and suitable Arms, to be determined by his Commanding Officer, and to whom his Proportion of Gunpowder and Lead shall be delivered as aforesaid, shall appear at Muster when duly warned so to do, with his Arms in good Order, and nine Charges of Gunpowder, and nine sizeable Bullets, under the Penalty of Ten Shillings for every Neglect or Omission thereof.

XXVII. *AND be it also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That every Person enlisted, as aforesaid, and to whom Powder and Lead shall have been delivered, as aforesaid, shall at all Times, after such Delivery, have at his Habitation or Place of Abode, one Pound of good Gunpowder, and three Pounds of sizeable Bullets, or such Quantities as were delivered to him, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings Current Money for neglecting to have the same; and also the further Penalty of Five Shillings Current Money for every Week thereafter that such Person shall neglect to have the same. And if any such Person shall, on Demand at any Time between Sun-rise and Sun-set, neglect or wilfully refuse to show his Captain, or other Person sent by him, his Arms and Ammunition aforesaid, the Person so neglecting or refusing, shall be deemed to be unprovided therewith, and shall forfeit accordingly.

XXVIII. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That every Trooper, whilst on Duty, shall be provided