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No. 64.

On behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law

Jo: Seymour.

An Act for the Ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province for the better Defence and Security thereof. p. 60

Be it Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council and Assembly of this Province And the Authority of the same That from and after the end of this Sessions of Assembly the Militia of this Province shall be Mustered train'd and exercised according to these Instructions and directing following (that every Colonell Major or Captain of ffoot already comissionated or hereafter to be Comissionated by his Excellency the Governour of this Province for the time being shall have power to enlist such and so many Inhabitants within this Province not hereafter Excepted in their Severall and respective Divisions between sixteen and sixty years of age as they shall think fitt by as equall proportions of the Sayd Inhabitants and possibly they came to be of the Militia or Train bands of this Province which said persons so enlisted they shall exercise Muster and traine in and at such places and at such certain times as to them shall seem meet or the service safety or Defence of this Province shall require or as his Excellency the Governour of this Province for the time being shall see cause to Order And that every such Colonell Major or Captaine shall give Notice or Sumons upon every Training or Mustering to every person so enlisted as aforesaid within his respective Division or Limitt at the head of his Company or at the house of the party by an Officer of his Company or Warrant under his hand to appear at such time and place as he shall appoint for such training or mustering and that if any man after such Notice given and Sumons as aforesaid shall neglect to appear at the time and place appointed, as aforesaid or that shall refuse when he hath so appeared to be enlisted into the Militia and train band aforesaid or that being so enlisted shall from time to time as he shall be Sumoñd or warñd as aforesaid to appear and bring with him one good Serviceable Gunn fix'd with six shotts of powder shall for every such Offence (if a ffreeman) forfeit and pay the Sumē p. 61 of one hundred pounds of Tobacco and if a Servant letted or hindred by his Master Mistress or Overseer then such Master Mistress or Overseer to forfeit and pay the like Sumē of one hundred pounds of Tobacco for every such Servant so letted or hindred as aforesaid for the use of the ffoot Company to