

shall appoint at the same time acquainting them with the Number of Men to be drafted out of their respective Militia; and the Colonels, Majors, and Captains of each respective County, or the Majority of them shall out of their Militia so met immediately proceed and draft double the Number allotted by the Governour to be drafted (being unmarried, and not servants imported, or by Indenture, actually executed before the first day of February last) out of the Militia of such County as aforesaid, from which Number so drafted the Number allotted as aforesaid shall be ballotted, and thereupon the several Persons so ballotted, shall be by the Sheriff of the respective County, who is hereby strictly enjoined and required to be then present safely conveyed, at the public Expence without delay to the Sheriff of the next County and so from Sheriff to Sheriff till they are conveyed to the Place appointed for fixing the Fort aforesaid:

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And Be it Enacted that every Officer aforesaid who shall not appear on the Day appointed as aforesaid, having notice thereof, and give his Vote in drafting the Number of Men aforesaid shall forfeit, and pay the Sum of ten Pounds Current Money; and every Sheriff having notice as aforesaid, who shall not be present to take Charge of the Men who shall be ballotted as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the like Sum, and every Person capable of bearing Arms, who shall not appear at the days respectively to be appointed as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay the Sum of five Pounds, like Money; all which Forfeitures shall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein no Essoin, protection, or wager of Law shall be allowed; one half to the Informer, or him or her that shall sue for the same, and the other half to be applied as herein after directed; and every Colonel who shall neglect to give the several Officers, and the Sheriff aforesaid Notice, within ten Days of the Day to be by him appointed as aforesaid shall forfeit, and pay twenty Pounds Current Money to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor, and
Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas by an Act of Assembly of this Province made at the last session of Assembly, intituled, An Act for granting a Supply of £40.000: for his Majestys Service and striking £34015..6..0 thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, it is enacted, and ordained, that for the Uses, and purposes, in the said Act mentioned, several