

ACTS

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An Act Reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled An Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Security and Defence thereof, and for Supplying some Defects therein.

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1718, p. 75,
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Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the above-mentioned Act, entituled, An Act for Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Security and Defence thereof, made at a General Assembly begun and held at the Port of Annapolis, the Fifth Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four, be and is hereby Revived and Continued in full Force and Strength for the Term of three Years, and until the End of the first Session of Assembly that shall happen after the End of the said three Years.

And whereas by the said Recited Act there is not Sufficient Provision made to Punish such Persons as shall Neglect to appear at Musters, and who are Subject to some Fines, which Fines, by the said recited Act, are only to be levied by Execution against the Goods and Chattles of such Persons for their Contempt, which is not so Effectual, as it would be if such Execution were as well to be awarded against the Bodies of such Persons as their Goods.

Be it therefore Enacted by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, where any Person or Persons, by the before-recited Act are subject to be fined by any of the Collonels, Lieut. Collonels, Majors or Captains, no Execution shall Issue against the Body or Goods of such Person or Persons, but upon Complaint to the Collonel, Lieut. Collonel and Major, or any two of them, where such Offence is committed, and Complaint made, who upon Hearing the Allegations of both parties shall give Judgement thereupon, and if need require Issue Execution to the Sheriff of the County against the Body or Goods of such Delinquent or Delinquents, for such Fine