

their Warrants to their inferiour Officers directing them to make diligent Inquiry in their respective Districts whether all Persons have inlisted according to the Directions of this Act and to return the Names of all Defaulters in that behalf to the end that they may be punished according to this Act and the Colonel or Commanding Officer Neglecting his Duty herein shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money for every Neglect and the inferiour Officer charged with the Execution of such Warrant for every Neglect of his Duty herein shall forfeit and pay the Sum of five Pounds Current Money And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all and every Person and Persons to be inlisted according to the Directions of this Act Shall take the following Oath to wit " I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to his Majesty King George the Second and him I will defend to the utmost of my Power against all Treasons traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever and I will do my best Endeavour to disclose and make known to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being of the Province of Maryland whilst I shall reside in the Said Province all Treasons and traiterous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against his Said Majesty or his Successors and I do further swear that I will to the utmost of my Power defend Support and Maintain his said Majesty's Dominion in and over the Said Province and also defend Support and maintain the Peace of the said Province against all Invasions Rebellions and Insurrections whatsoever and all these things I do plainly and Sincerely Swear according to these express words by me Spoken and according to the plain and common Sense and understanding of the Same words without any Equivocation mental Evasion or Secret Reservation whatsoever so help me God" And shall also repeat and Subscribe the Test before a Magistrate of his County which Said Oath any Magistrate who shall be required by the Captain or Commanding Officer of any Troop or Company) is hereby Obligated to Administer to every Person who shall inlist as aforesaid under the Penalty of One hundred Pounds Current Money in Case of neglect so to do And if any Person inlisted as aforesaid being required to take the Oath aforesaid and repeat and Subscribe the Test aforesaid shall refuse or wilfully neglect to do the Same then and in Such Case the Magistrate aforesaid is required to Committ Such Person so neglecting or refusing to the County Goal by his Warrant to be directed to the Sheriff of that County and the said Sheriff is hereby required and directed to receive and take into his Custody and Strictly to confine Such Person so as aforesaid To him committed untill Such Person Shall take the Oath aforesaid and repeat and Subscribe the Test aforesaid and pay his Fees or pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds Current Money to Such Sheriff together with his Fees and if any Person who shall be so committed and discharged out of

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