

to them and Shall bring them from Time to Time to the next Muster after the Receipt thereof and deliver them to the Commanding Officer who shall be there present, who shall give the Said Corporal a Receipt for the Same and Shall forthwith deliver them to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County, who shall give the Said Officer a proper Receipt for the Same and Such and so much of the Said Arms Ammunition and military Accoutrements as are fit for Service Shall by the Said Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County be delivered to Such Persons of the Militia as are by this Act deemed unable to provide the Same. And Such Arms and Military Accoutrements so delivered to him as Shall be unfit for Use the Said Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County Shall have mended and made fit for Use as soon as Possible and delivered out as aforesaid and his reasonable Charge for the Same shall be allowed in next County Levy.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Person of whom any Arms Ammunition military Accoutrements or Locks belonging to the Publick Shall be demanded as aforesaid refusing to deliver the Same as before directed immediately on Such Demand Shall forfeit and pay treble the Value of Such Arms Ammunition military Accoutrements and Locks with Costs to be recovered in a Summary Way before any Magistrate of the County wherein Such Person Shall reside And in Case any Justice of the Peace Shall by any means be informed or Suspect that any Person hath in his or her Possession any arms Ammunition military Accoutrements or Locks belonging to the Publick after such demand made by the Corporal as aforesaid he shall issue his Warrant immediately to Such Corporal or his Successor to Seize and take Such Arms Ammunition military Accoutrements and Locks and bring them together with Such Person before him and in Case it Shall appear that the Same do belong to the Publick the Said Person Shall forfeit and pay Treble the Value thereof and moreover the Said Justice shall order the Said Corporal to keep Safe deliver them up as before directed and Shall give Judgment against Such person to pay Such Corporal two Shillings and Six pence Current Money And if any Dispute Shall arise at any Time whether any Arms Ammunition military Accoutrements or Locks do belong to the Publick or not the Onus probandi shall lie on the Person in whose Possession the Same Shall be

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County and every other Officer above the Degree of a Captain who shall neglect his Duty by this Branch of this Act shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money for every Such Neglect every Captain or Commission Officer under the Degree of a Captain the Sum of Five Pounds and every Corporal the Sum of two Pounds ten Shillings,

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