

or omit to do the Same. Provided always that in Case any of the Persons aforesaid of the Militia from the Age of Eighteen to the Age of thirty five Years Shall on convenient Notice for that Purpose given either by a Personal Service of Such Notice or leaving the Same in Writing at his usual Place of Habitation refuse or neglect to take or draw Such Ballott or Lott as aforesaid then and in Such Case the Names of Such persons so refusing or Neglecting shall be inserted in such Roll before the name of Every Person who shall take or draw Such Ballott or Lott as aforesaid in Such Manner and order as the Said Captain or Commanding Officer shall think Proper And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that after the Colonels or Commanding Officers aforesaid shall have received any Arms belonging to the Publick they shall distribute the same to and among Such Persons under their Command as Shall need or want the Same every Such Person giving a Receipt for such Arms and Paying or Securing to be paid in Nine Months after the Delivery of Such Arms the first Cost thereof to the Said Colonels or Commanding Officers unless Such Person will Swear that his whole Estate real and Personal is not of the Value of forty Pounds Sterling in which Case a Receipt only shall be taken from such Person And the Colonels or Commanding Officers aforesaid are hereby required and directed to take all the Receipts aforesaid in a Book by them for that Purpose to be kept to the End that it always may appear who have been provided with Arms and how the Said Colonels and Commanding Officers have distributed the Arms received by them for the Purpose aforesaid

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And be Enacted by the authority aforesaid that after the Decease of Such Person to whom Arms Shall be delivered on his Receipt only as aforesaid or Incapacity from Age Infirmity or otherwise to Serve in the Militia the Person into whose Possession the Arms of Such Person as aforesaid Shall come or he Shall deliver the Said Arms respectively to the Commanding Officer of Such deceased or incapacitated Person under the Penalty of Five pounds Current Money on Failure thereof for the Space of Twenty days after the Incapacity or decease of Such Person.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Colonel or Commanding Officer to whom Arms shall be delivered as aforesaid shall again deliver the Same to Such Person or Persons under his command as may want them and have not an Estate as aforesaid of the Value of forty pounds Sterling and shall once every Three Months at least transmit an Account of the Same to the Governor or Commander in Cheif for the Time being distinguishing from whom and at what Time he received the Same and to whom by him delivered again and the Colonel or Commanding Officer for Default of his Duty by this Clause required Shall forfeit and pay