

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that as much Gunpowder and lead as can conveniently be spared Shall be taken out of the Publick Magazine and transmitted in due proportions and as the Same may be needed first to the Colonels and Commanding Officers of the Frontier Counties of this Province then to the Colonels and Commanding Officers of the other Counties respectively to be distributed by them in just and equal Proportions to and among the Persons under their Command so as that no more than one pound of Gun powder and three pounds of Lead be delivered to any one Person and in Case that after such Distribution any Surplus shall remain the Said Colonels or Commanding Officers are hereby required to retain and keep the Same in their Possession to be disposed of as herein after directed And be it further Enacted that if any private Man of the Militia of this Province shall in the Course of his Duty by the Command of his Superiour Officer expend any part of the Quantity of Powder and Lead by this Act directed to be brought by every Person to the Place of Muster it Shall and may be lawful for such Superiour Officer and he is hereby required to deliver to such Person a certificate of the Number of Charges so expended directed to the Colonels and Commanding Officers of the County in which Such Person resides and such Colonels and Commanding Officers or any of them in whose hands any Surplus shall be as aforesaid shall immediately on such Certificates being produced deliver to Such Person the Quantity of Gunpowder and Lead therein Mentioned. Provided always that no Gunpowder shall at any Time be expended in training unless by the Order and Direction of the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that in Forty days after the Publication of this Act the Several Companies in each Regiment and the Troop of Horse shall meet at Such Place or Places in their respective Counties as Shall be appointed by the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Said Counties to be then and there formed into Regiments Troops or Companys in Such Manner and under Such Officers as the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being Shall Order appoint or direct and every Troop and Company Shall thereafter be exercised and trained by their respective Captains or Next Commanding Officer once in every Thirty days or oftner if directed by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County except between the fifth day of November and the tenth of February during which Time they shall be exercised and trained at such times only as the Said Colonel or Commanding Officer shall appoint and direct and every Person of the Militia (inlisted as aforesaid) who shall fail to attend at the Place to be appointed as aforesaid for the Purpose aforesaid Shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money and shall nevertheless be trained and exercised in the Company or Troop to which he shall

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