

any Number of Stripes not exceeding thirty nine and if Such Slave Shall be again found at any time and Place of Training as aforesaid he or she Shall be whipped as aforesaid every Such time by order of the Commanding Officer who shall be present with any Number of Stripes not exceeding Forty nine. And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of the late Inhabitants of Nova Scotia commonly called French Neutrals shall be found at any day and Place of training or within View thereof they Shall be Immediately Order by the Commanding Officer present to depart and if they Shall not without delay comply with Such Order the said Commanding Officer is hereby required to Order such person to be put under Arrest and carried away and detained out of View of the Said Place of Training untill Sun Set that day And Be it further Enacted that every Commission Officer who Shall know of any Papist or any other Person who hath refused to take the Oaths afores.^d and repeat the Test and Subscribe the Same and the Oath of Abjuration as afores.^d or any late Inhabitant of Nova Scotia or French Neutral or Negro or Mullatto Slave being at any day and place of training as aforesaid and Shall not behave to Order and direct about them respectively as in and by the three last preceding Clauses of this Act is directed Such Commission Officer shall forfeit and pay if above the Degree of a Captain Twenty Pounds Current Money, and if a Captain or below that Degree Five Pounds current money. And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all Doubts or Disputes of or concerning Precedence or Rank shall be Settled and Determined by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being or his Order or Appointment And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that in Case of Alarm every Person belonging to the Militia of this Province upon Notice thereof in any Manner shall immediately repair with with his proper Arms or the best he has and with Nine Charges of Gun-powder and nine Sizeable Bullets at the least to his Colours or Parade under the Penalty of Five pounds Current Money upon every private Man who shall Neglect the Same which Parade shall be understood to be the Habitation of his Captain or Comanding Officer unless it Shall be otherwise ordered or appointed

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And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that in Case of any Alarm Invasion Rebellion or Insurrection all Officers of the Militia Shall have full Power and Authority in their respective Stations and they are hereby enjoined required directed and Comanded forthwith to raise the Militia under their Command and to dispatch immediate Intelligence to their Commanding Officers informing them in what Manner they intend to Act or proceed and the Said Commanding Officers are hereby required and Comanded to Send forward the Said Intelligence to the Commanding Officers

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