

Lists of the whole Number of Slaves returned to him, distinguishing therein the Sexes, Names, and numbers of the Slaves, belonging to Each Person, and Shall forthwith transmit one List to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, one other List to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County, and retain the other List in his own Possession, under the Penalty of Five pounds Current Money in Case of Neglect or Refusal: and in Case of any Alarm, Invasion, Rebellion, or Insurrection, shall (if necessary) unless it shall be otherwise provided by his Commanding Officer appoint and leave a Detachment from his Company, to keep Guard in and preserve the Peace of his District.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Negro, Indian, Mullatto, or other Slave, above the Age of Sixteen Years, Shall in the Time of actual Invasion, Rebellion or Insurrection, be found at the Distance of Two Miles or more from his or her Habitation or the Plantation to which Such Slave Shall belong without the leave or licence of his or her Owner or Overseer Such Slave, Shall be adjudged to be punished by whipping with any any Number of Stripes not exceeding thirty nine; on the bare back, by any Magistrate before whom Such Slave shall be carried manner aforesaid to arrest and take up such Slave in Order to his or her Examination and in Case Such Slave shall oppose or endeavour to escape from the Person having Such power as aforesaid to arrest Such Slave as aforesaid it shall and may be lawfull for any Magistrate and he is hereby required to issue his warrant on Complaint to him made to apprehend such Slave and upon Such Slave being brought before him to cause Such Slave to be punished by whipping on the bare back with any Number of Stripes not exceeding thirty nine as by the Said Magistrate Shall be adjudged any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding And be it Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid, that it shall and may be Lawfull for any Colonel or Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Troop, Company, or Detachment, in the Time of actual Service in the time of Invasion Insurrection or Rebellion by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, to impress and take up, or by warrant under his Hand, to Order to be impressed and taken up, necessary Provision, Sloops, Boats, or other Vessels, for the Transportation of the Militia over Rivers or Creeks or the main Bay of Chesapeak, within this Province; together with the Rigging, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, belonging thereunto, and also Carts, Waggon, Draught-Horses, and Oxen, and other Conveniences for the Land-Carriage of Provision, Arms, and Ammunition, from Place to place, within this Province; and Likewise any manner of Tools, Utensils, or Instruments, which Shall or may be wanted, and also to impress or take up, or order to be impressed or taken as aforesaid, fit and able persons to go in Sloops,

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