

serve on such Detachment as aforesaid shall belong, are hereby authorized and required to impress and take up, or order to be impressed and taken up, proper and Suitable Arms for the Use of the Persons to Serve on Such Detachment; and all and every Person and Persons liable to serve on such Detachment, to be ordered as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse so to do, or to find an able Sufficient and well Armed Man to Serve in his Place or stead shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty pounds Current Money for every Neglect or Refusal.

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And Whereas upon certain Emergencies in time of Invasion Insurrection or Rebellion it may be necessary to keep Military Watch and Ward: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that upon the Order or Direction of the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being for the keeping of Military Watch and Ward every Person of the Militia of this Province Inlisted as aforesaid who shall be warned by his Commanding Officer, or by his Order under his hand, upon Such Service, Shall Serve on Such Watch, or find a Sufficient and well armed Man in his Room, under the Penalty of Five Pounds Current Money for every Neglect or Refusal; and Commissioned Officers who shall be directed by their Commanding Officer, shall keep such Watch in Person under the Penalty of Ten Pounds Current for every Default or Neglect thereof; but Captains shall not be obliged to Serve in Such Military Watch, unless the Said Watch Shall consist of a Captains Guard, and upon all Sudden Emergencies in time of Invasion, Insurrection, or Rebellion, upon which a Military Watch may be immediately necessary, the Same may be appointed by each Captain, and the Captain appointing the Same shall Send immediate Intilligence thereof to his Commanding Officer and of the Reasons why he appointed Such Watch and the Said Commanding Officer is hereby directed to dispatch immediate Intelligence thereof to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being unless upon Enquiry he shall think Such Watch to be unnecessary in which Case Such Commanding Officer Shall and may direct the Same to cease, And Defaulters in this Case Shall be liable to the Same Penalties as in the Case of a Military Watch established by Order of the Governor or Commander in Chief.

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any Centry upon Guard, who shall Challenge any Person or Persons three times distinctly, and the Person or Persons so Challenged, shall refuse to give an Account of him or themselves, may lawfully fire upon Such Person or Persons so Challenged, without being Impeached on Prosecuted for the Same any Law, Custom or Usage, to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

And Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in Case any Person, who Shall Serve upon Such Military Watch as aforesaid,