

or neglect to do and perform his Duty, according to his Said Engagement, in Such Case Such Physician, Surgeon or Apothecaries, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money, and be liable thereafter to the Performance of all every Military Service and Duty whatsoever, any Law usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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And Whereas all and every Person and Persons of the Militia of this Province are as aforesaid, not only liable to the Duties and Services required by this Act, but also if able to find, at their own proper Cost and Charge, Suitable Arms; and it would prove an unequal Tax if the Persons above exempted from the Services of the Militia, who are able Should be discharged also from the Burthen and Expence of finding Arms.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all and every the Persons, whose Real and Personal Estate is of the Value of forty Pounds Sterling, to be determined as aforesaid) before exempted from Services of the Militia, and all Men above the Age of Sixty Years of the Ability aforesaid, shall each of them find one good and Sufficient Firelock, with a Bayonet, and deliver the Same to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County wherein he shall reside, or pay to the Said Colonel or Commanding Officer the Sum of Three Pounds Current Money in lieu thereof, in Six Months after the Publication of this Act, on Pain that every Person aforesaid of such ability as aforesaid, who shall neglect or omit to find and deliver Such Arms as aforesaid, or pay Such Sum of Money as aforesaid in lieu thereof, Shall be Subject and liable to every Service and Duty of the Militia; any Proviso, Clause, or thing herein contained, or any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the Contrary, Notwithstanding.

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Arms which shall be delivered to the Colonels or Commanding Officers aforesaid in manner aforesaid shall be distributed among such Persons as shall need the Same, and not of the Ability aforesaid to Purchase his Arms. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that in Case the Several Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, in this Act mentioned and not triable or determinable before a Court Martial, as afores.<sup>d</sup> Shall not be paid upon the Demand or Order of the Commanding Officer of the Person incurring the Same into the Hands of the Sheriff of the County wherein the Offender shall reside; and in Case any other Person, not of the Militia, shall incur any Fine, penalty, or Forfeiture, under this Act, and on Demand or Order of the Colonel Commanding Officer of the County wherein Such Person Shall reside, Shall omit to pay the Same into the Hands of the Sheriff as aforesaid, the Same Shall be recovered, and all Offences under this Act shall be Adjudged and levied in the Manner following, to wit, all Such Fines, Penalties, Offences, and