

Be it Enacted, That the Sum of Twenty-two Shillings and six Pence, or Three Pieces of Eight, out of the Eleven Thousand Pounds aforesaid, be paid to every such Freeman on his enlisting as aforesaid. And in Case sufficient Freemen, fit for the Service aforesaid, shall not offer themselves to be enlisted, to compleat the Number of Two Hundred, including Officers, by the twentieth Day of June next, that then the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, shall immediately after the said twentieth Day of June next, apportion and direct the Number of Men to be drafted out of each respective County of this Province, to make up the Number aforesaid, and forthwith shall direct the Colonels of the respective Counties, with the utmost Expedition, to call together their whole Militia as such convenient Place within their said Counties, as the said Colonels shall appoint, at the same Time acquainting them of the Number of Men to be drafted out of their respective Militia; and the Colonels, Majors, and Captains of each respective County, or the Majority of them, shall, out of their Militia so met, immediately proceed and draft double the Number of Men allotted by the Governor to be drafted, being unmarried, and not Servants imported, or by Indenture actually executed before the first Day of February last, out of the Militia of such County as aforesaid; from which Number, so drafted, the Number allotted as aforesaid, shall be ballotted; and thereupon the several Persons, so ballotted, shall be by the Sheriff of the respective County, who is hereby strictly enjoined and required to be then present, safely conveyed, at the public Expence, without Delay, to the Sheriff of the next County, and so from Sheriff to Sheriff, 'til they are conveyed to the Place appointed for fixing the Fort aforesaid.

And be it Enacted, That every Officer aforesaid, who shall not appear on the Day appointed, as aforesaid, having Notice thereof, and give his Vote in drafting the Number of Men aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money. And every Sheriff, having Notice as aforesaid, who shall not be present and take charge of the Men, who shall be ballotted as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the like Sum: And every Person capable of bearing Arms, who shall not appear at the Days respectively to be appointed as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds like Money. All which Forfeitures shall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any Court of Record, within this Province, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed; one half to the Informer, or him or her that shall sue for the same, and the other half to be applied as herein after directed. And every Colonel who shall neglect to give the several Officers and the Sheriff aforesaid Notice, within ten Days of the Day to be by him appointed as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay Twenty Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

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[Twenty-two Shillings and six Pence to be paid to every Freeman, who shall voluntarily enlist.]

[The Governor to give Orders to the Officers of the County, to call together their Militia.]

[Their Duty in drafting them.]

[Penalty on Officers, Sheriff, and every other Person capable of bearing Arms, who shall neglect to appear on the Day appointed for drafting the Men.]

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