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THURSDAY, June 17, 1756.

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, held for this Province,
in March, 1755, was made the following "Supplementary
Act, to the Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Mi-
litia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security
thereof."

WHEREAS the Dominion of His Ma-
jesty, the Government of His Lordship,
and the Properties of the Inhabitants of
this Province, ought to be guarded with
such ready Defence, as might be able to
resist any sudden Invasion, or Hostile At-
tempt; And whereas the several Provisions hitherto intended
by the Legislature of this Province, as well as the several
Sums of Money laid out in the Purchase of Arms, and
Ammunition, for those Purposes, have not had the desired
Effects, in a proper Regulation of the Militia of this Pro-
vince, by Reason of some Defects in the Laws already made;
BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord
Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Upper
and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same;
That any Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major, already
commissioned, or hereafter to be commissioned, by the Go-
vernour or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or any
Two, or more of them, shall have the same Powers and
Authorities, in the Execution of any Laws now in Force
concerning the Militia, as the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel,
or Major, intended by the said Laws, are invested with:
Provided, that the Number of such Officers who shall at any
Time act, or execute any Part of the same Laws, be the
same as is directed for such Purposes, by the said Laws.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,
That his Excellency the Governour or Commander in Chief,
for the Time being, shall and may, at any Time or Times,
as to him shall seem meet, cause or order to be delivered out
of the Public, or County Magazine or Store, such and so
many Arms as to him shall seem proper, to the Colonel of
each County, and the Captain of every Company, within
any Town or Corporation of this Province: For which said
Arms, the said Colonel and Captain, shall give his and their
Receipt and Receipts; which said Receipt and Receipts shall
be recorded in the Council-Book of this Province; and the
Record thereof allowed as good Evidence against such Colonel
or Captain; and shall account with and be answerable to the
Governour or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, from
Time to Time, for the same, or the Value thereof, or of so
many as shall not be produced to His Excellency the Govern-
our or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or to such
Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governour or
Commander in Chief for the Time being, for such Purpose,
when he or they shall demand the same, in as good Order
and Condition as they ought to be: Which Condition and
Value, shall and may be ascertained and determined by His
Excellency the Governour, or Commander in Chief, for the
Time being, or by such Person or Persons as shall be ap-
pointed by the Governour or Commander in Chief, for that
Purpose: Which Value, being so determined, such Colonel
shall pay to his Excellency the Governour, or Commander in
Chief, for the Time being, or to such Person or Persons as
shall be appointed by the Governour or Commander in Chief
for that Purpose; to and for the Purchase of Arms, and
Ammunition, for the Use of the Regiment or Regiments in
the respective County to which the said Colonel belongs.
And upon the Neglect or Refusal of such Colonel or Captain,
to pay such Value, it shall and may be lawful, to and for
his said Excellency, or Commander in Chief, or such Person
or Persons as shall be appointed by the Governour or Com-
mander in Chief, for that Purpose, to certify such Neglect,
or Refusal under his or their Hands, to the Clerk of the respec-
tive County, and require the same Clerk to issue an Execu-
tion for such Value, against the Body, Goods, or Chattels,
of such Colonel or Captain: Upon which Certificate, such
Clerk is hereby ordered, to issue an Execution accordingly,
directed to the Sheriff of the said County, or Coroner there-
of, if the said Colonel or Captain should be the Sheriff there-
of at that Time, to levy the Sum amounting to such Value,
on the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of such Colonel or Captain;
which said Execution, the Sheriff, or Coroner, of each respec-
tive County is hereby directed and required to serve and
execute: And the Money which shall be paid to the said
Sheriff, or Coroner thereon, he, the said Sheriff, or Coroner,
shall deliver and pay, once in every Year, to his Excellency
the Governour or Commander in Chief, for the Time being,
for the Uses aforesaid. And if the said Sheriff, or Coroner,
shall, by Virtue of such Execution, execute or seize any
Goods of such Colonel or Captain, then the said Sheriff, or
Coroner, shall forthwith cause the same to be appraised by
Two Appraisers, to be sworn before one Justice of the Peace
of the same County, to appraise the same, according to the
best of their Knowledge; which said Goods shall, after such
Appraisement, be sold by the said Sheriff, or Coroner, at a
Public Auction, to the best Bidder: And the Value, for
which they were so taken in Execution, shall be paid, once
in every Year, by the said Sheriff, or Coroner, to his Ex-
cellency the Governour or Commander in Chief, for the Time
being, for the Uses aforesaid; and the Remainder (if any)
returned to the Owner of such Goods.

AND, in Order that such Colonel who shall or may be
obliged to be answerable, as aforesaid, may have a Recom-
pence for Arms spoilt or lost, as aforesaid, by the Fault or
Negligence of any other than himself,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall
and may be lawful, to and for every Colonel of a County to
deliver, or cause to be delivered, to every Lieutenant-Colonel,
Major, or Captain, who may have a Troop or Company in
his County, so many Arms as may be necessary and proper
for such and so many Men as he shall think fit, in his the
said Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, or Captains
Troop, or Company; and shall take a Receipt from every
Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, for such Arms;
And for which Arms, or any Part thereof, every respective
Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, shall be accountable to
the Value thereof; to be set and rated by his Excellency the
Governour or Commander in Chief for the Time being, or by
such Person or Persons, as shall or may be appointed by the
Governour or Commander in Chief, for such Purposes, as
aforesaid, to the colonel of the said county; in case the said
Arms, or any Part thereof, shall not be produced in such
Order or condition as they ought to be, to the said colonel,
when the same shall be demanded and required: And which
said condition and Order, shall be determined by his Ex-
cellency the Governour, or commander in chief, for the Time
being, or some Person authorized by him; and the Value
thereof certified by the said Governour or commander in chief,
or by such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the
Governour or commander in chief, for that Purpose, to the
county clerk as aforesaid, requiring him to issue such Ex-
ecution, as aforesaid, and directed to the coroner, (if the
said Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, should be
Sheriff,) otherwise, to the Sheriff, as aforesaid, for the Use
of such colonel, against the Body, Goods, and Chattels of
the Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, who cannot pro-
duce such Arms, as aforesaid; which Execution shall issue,
and be executed, as aforesaid, and the Money arising thereby,
shall be paid to the colonel of the county, for his own Use.

AND, in Order that any colonel, Lieutenant-colonel,
or Major, who may have a Troop or company in the Regi-
ment, and every captain either of a Troop of Horse, or
a company of Foot, may be indemnified for what may happen
in the Loss or Damage of the Arms, by Fault or Negligence
of the Men in their respective Troop or company,
BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall
and may be lawful, to and for every colonel, Lieutenant-
colonel, Major, and captain, who may have a Troop, or
company, as aforesaid, to deliver, or cause to be delivered,
to such and so many Person and Persons, who are or shall be
inlisted or inrolled in his or their Troop or company, with-
in this Province, such Arms as the respective colonel, Lieu-
tenant-colonel, Major, or captain shall think proper, for
such Person or Persons in his respective Troop or company to
have: And which Arms such Person or Persons are hereby
obliged and directed to receive; and to give a Receipt for
the same, to such Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain,
under Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; which
said Penalty shall be recovered against such Person or
Persons.

AND such Execution shall be issued by the clerk of the
respective county, on the certificate of the respective colonel,
Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, certifying the Re-
fusal to accept, and give a Receipt for such Arms, as aforesaid,
directed to the Sheriff, (or coroner, if the Person re-
fusing should be Sheriff;) And which Execution shall be
served, and the aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of
Tobacco, levied by the Sheriff, or coroner, of the respective
county, in Manner as before directed; and such Sum,
when levied, shall be paid, once in every Year, to the Go-
vernour, or commander in chief, for the Time being, for the
Uses aforesaid: And in case such Person or Persons
cannot produce such Arms so received, in as good Order and
condition as they ought to be, when he or they shall be re-
quired, by the respective colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major,
or captain, who may have a Troop or company, as aforesaid,
then it shall and may be lawful, for his Excellency the Go-
vernour, or commander in chief, for the Time being, or
some Person authorized by him, upon Application to him
made, by such colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or cap-
tain, to assess, and value such Arms, so not produced;
Which Valuation shall be certified by his Excellency the
Governour, or commander in chief, for the Time being, or
such Person as shall be appointed by the Governour, or com-
mander in chief, for that Purpose, to the clerk of the respec-
tive county, directing him to issue an Execution for such
Value, against the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of such Person,
or Persons, not producing the Arms, as aforesaid, to the
colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, for the
proper Use of such colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or
captain: Which Execution shall be directed to the Sheriff,
or coroner, if such Person shall be Sheriff, and shall be ex-
ecuted; and the Value levied, and raised, in Manner aforesaid,
directed, by the Sheriff, or coroner, of the respective
county; and the same shall be paid to the proper colonel,
Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, for his own Use
and Benefit.

AND whereas there are, and may be, several companies
in Towns, independent of the Authority or command of the
colonels of the respective county, or counties,
BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the cap-
tain, Lieutenant, and Ensign, or any Two of them, shall

have the same Powers and Authorities, to execute this, or
any other of the Laws now in Force within this Province,
relating to the Militia thereof, in and over their company or
companies, in as full and ample Manner, as the colonel,
Lieutenant-colonel, or Majors, or any Two of them, can
or may do, in and over their respective Regiments, Troops,
or companies, by Virtue of this or any other Law now in
Force.

AND also, That the captain or captains of such com-
pany or companies, within such Town or Towns shall re-
ceive proper Arms from, and be liable and accountable to,
his Excellency the Governour, or commander in chief, for the
Time being, for such Arms, in the same Manner as is be-
fore by this Act directed, with Regard to the colonel: And
the Value of the Arms not produced, as aforesaid, shall be
set, proceeded for, levied and applied, in the same Method
aforesaid, in Relation to the colonel; and the respec-
tive Men shall be liable and accountable to such captain
for such Arms, not produced, as aforesaid, in the same
Manner as directed by this Law with Regard to the Men in
any Troop or company in the county; and the Value shall,
in the like Manner, be set, proceeded for, and levied; but
it shall be paid to the captain, by the respective Sheriff, for
his own Use and Benefit.

AND, to the End that every Person so inlisted or in-
rolled, at the Time of their Training Exercise, or other
Duty in the Militia, may improve, and render themselves fit
for Duty and Service, if Occasion should require,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every
Person or Persons so inlisted or inrolled, shall, at the Time
and Place of Training, and in the Performance of their Ex-
ercise, behave him or themselves decently, and in a Manner
suitable to the Attention and care requisite in such Exercise,
under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or
Ten Shillings current Money, for every such Misbehaviour;
which shall be determined by any Two Field Officers of the
county, either upon their own View, or Representation of the
commanding Officer then present, and certified by such
Field Officers, to the clerk of the same county; who shall,
on such certificate, issue an Execution, directed to the
Sheriff, (or coroner, if the offending Person shall be then
Sheriff,) to levy such Penalty on the Body, Goods, or Chattels,
of such Person or Persons so offending: Which said Sheriff,
or coroner, shall proceed, as is aforesaid, and pay the
penalty so levied, to the Governour or commander in chief,
for the Time being, once every Year, for the Uses aforesaid.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and
with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may
be lawful, to and for the Governour or commander in chief,
for the Time being, and he is hereby desired, to nominate
and appoint some fit person or persons residing in each county,
to execute, from Time to Time, such parts of this Act, as
is directed to be executed by any person or persons appointed
by the Governour, or commander in chief.

AND be it further Enacted, That no Servant or Servants
shall from henceforth continue, or hereafter be inlisted or
inrolled, in any Regiment, company, or Troop, unless upon
such an Emergency as may be judged necessary and proper by
the Field Officers of the respective county, or the major part
of them, for the inlisting such Servant or Servants; any
Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,
That the Sheriff, or coroner, shall have and receive Thirty
pounds of Tobacco, for every Execution he shall serve or ex-
ecute, by Virtue of this Act; and the usual Imprisonment
Fee, or Fees due on the Sale of Effects, in case of an
Imprisonment, or Sale; and the clerk shall have and receive
Six pounds of Tobacco, for every Execution issued by him,
in pursuance of this Law; which said Fees so to be due to
the said Sheriff, coroner, or clerk, shall be levied on the
Body, Goods, or Chattels, of the person against whom such
Execution shall issue.

AND whereas, there are several public Arms now lodged
in the several counties in this province, which may be in a
condition unfit for Use, BE it therefore Enacted, by the Au-
thority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,
That the colonel of each respective county, shall, as soon, as
conveniently may be, after the Governour, or commander in
chief, shall require the same, return to the Governour, or
commander in chief, a List of such Arms which such colonel
can find in his county, together with an Account of the
condition such Arms are in; and for the Reparation,
Amendment, or Disposal thereof, the Governour, or com-
mander in chief, is hereby desired to give such Directions,
as he may judge most proper. And to prevent the Embar-
rassment of the public Arms,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the
Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all the public Arms shall
be marked with such Marks, and in such Manner, as the
Governour, or commander in chief, shall think most proper,
to denote such Arms to belong to the public; after which
Marks so made, no person or persons whatsoever, shall pre-
sume to sell or purchase such Arms so marked, or where the
Mark appears to have been defaced, or knowing the same to
be public Arms, under the penalty of Forty Shillings; to be
recovered against the Seller; and the like penalty of Forty
Shillings, to be recovered against the purchaser, for every
Offence, before a single Magistrate, upon the Oath of One