

That the said Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors within Eighteen months after Publication hereof and during the payment of the two Shillings of Hoggshead shall provide and maintain out of the aforesaid moyety besides a sufficient Standing Magazine for this Province a sufficient quantity of Armes & Ammunition in every respective County for such number of men as shall at any time be thought necessary to be drawn out or compelled to march out of such their respective Counties in actual service for the Lord Proprietary & defense of this Province to be deposited and kept in such persons hands Inhabitants of the same County as his Lordship or ^{his} Lieutenant Generall or Lieutenant Generall & Council shall think fitt to appoint to keep the same That hereafter upon any Urgent or Extraordinary occasion for the defense of this Province his Lordships officers and the people may be supplied from thence that so the Inhabitants of this Province may not have their armes & ammunition liable to the seizure of prestmasters and their officers (without which armes they cannot as bound by this Act appear at Musters and Traynings without danger of being fined nor be able to defend themselves in their own houses from the sudden surprisall of their Enemies

(11.) And be it further enacted and ordained by and with the advice and consent aforesaid That if upon any forraigne Invasion Domestick Insurrection or Indian Incursion whatsoever any person or persons whatsoever (except before excepted) that shall be pressed or be an enlisted Soldier within this Province shall upon command of his officer being a Captain at the least obstinately refuse to appear and serve in Armes for the necessary defense of this Province Such person or persons so obstinately Refusing to appear & serve in Armes as aforesaid or that upon such command shall not appear & serve in Armes as aforesaid shall upon certificate thereof under such officers hand as aforesaid to the next Justice of the peace of the County where such party lieth be proceeded against in manner following That it to say the same Justice of the peace to whom such certificate as aforesaid shall be made shall immediately issue forth a Warrant to the Constable of the Hundred where such party lieth to apprehend him & bring him before himself or some other of his Lordships Justices of the Peace of the same County there to render a sufficient excuse if any he have for such his Refusall or non appearance as aforesaid and if such Justice of the peace shall not find the excuse of such party in such case to be Reasonable and sufficient then he shall immediately commit such party to the custody of the Sheriffs of such County there to remaine untill he shall find surety to appear at the next Provincall Court to be hold for this Province there to be proceeded against according to due course of Law And if thereupon he shall be legally convicted by a Jury of such his obstinate Refusall or disobedience as aforesaid he shall be fined and imprisoned according to the discretion of the Justices of the Provincall Court.

(12.) And for the Prevention of the great Charge of Annuall Assemblies who may meet
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