

An Act for the Ordering & Regul-
-ating the Militia of this Province
for the better defence & Security thereof.

Be it enacted by the King and Queen most
Excellent Majesties by and with the advice & consent
of their present Generall Assembly and by the Authority
of the same, That from and after this Session of As-
-sembly, the Militia of this Province shall be Mustered
Trained and Exercised according to these Instructions
and directions following

Imp'mis - - That every Colonnell Major or Cap^l of Foot
already commissioned or hereafter to be commissioned
by his Excellency the Governour of this Province for the
time being, shall have power to enlist such and so many
Men inhabiting within this Province not hereafter
excepted in their severall and respective civillies be-
-ween fifteen and sixty years of age as they shall
think fitt by as equall proportion of the said Inha-
-bitants as possibly they can be of the Militia or Train
Bands of this Province, which said Persons so enlisted
they shall Muster Exercise and Train in and at such
Places, and at such certain times as to them shall seem
meet, or the Service Safety and defence of this Province shall
require or as his Excell^{ty} Gov^r of this Province for the time being shall see
cause so order.