

Penalty of concealing them.

And in Case any Master, Mistres, Dame or other Chief Person of a Family, shall refuse, deny or delay to give such List, or in their Absence leave at their dwelling Houses or Quarters such a List and Account of their Taxable Persons of their several Families, or in the said Account shall conceal any Taxable Person or Persons in his or their Family, for every such Offence, or not giving a true List or Account of them, as aforesaid, to the Constable, by the Time required, and for every Taxable Person by them Concealed, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco*, for every such Offence, one half thereof to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government, the other half to the Informer, or him or them that will Sue for the same, to be recovered in any County-Court within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

who are taxables

And for the better Ascertainning what Persons are and shall be deemed Taxables, and what not, *Be it Enacted*, That all Male Persons, Residents in this Province, and all Female Slaves therein, of the Age of Sixteen Years, or above, shall be Accounted Taxables, except Clergy-Men of the *Church of England*, having Benefices within this Province, and likewise such Poor People as receive Alms from the County, and also all such Slaves as shall be adjudged by the County-Court to be past Labour, who are hereby Exempted, any Law, Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding

Constables duly to Execute Warrants.

their Fee.

In Case two are Employ'd how to be paid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid; That all Constables within this Province shall obey, and are hereby obliged to Execute all Warrants and Precepts to them directed from any Justice or Justices within this Province, touching or concerning any matter, Debt or Demand between Party and Party; And such Constable shall and may have, take, exact and receive from the Party Complaining, a Fee of *Two Shillings and Six Pence* current Money, or *Thirty Pounds of Tobacco*, for serving all the Precepts relating to any one Action, Matter or Demand, and no more. *Provided*, That where several Constables are to be employed in Executing precepts relating to one and the same Matter or Demand, the Justice before whom such Matter and Demand is determined, shall and may direct what Fee, not exceeding *Two Shillings and Six Pence* or *Thirty Pounds of Tobacco*, each Constable shall have, which Fee or Fees are to be levied by way of Execution on the party Complaining, and to be allowed the party recovering in his Costs.

An Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this province, for the better Defence and Security thereof.

the Manner of Mustering

BE it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this Present Sessions of Assembly, the Militia of this Province shall be Mustered, Trained and Exercised according to these directions and Instructions following, *viz.* That every Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major or Capt. of Horse or Foot already Commissioned, or hereafter to be commissioned by his Excellency the Governour of this Province, for the

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