

time being, shall have power to Enlist such and so many Inhabiting within this Province, not hereafter Excepted, in their Several and respective Divisions between Sixteen and sixty Years of Age, as they shall think fit, by as equal Proportions of the said Inhabitants, as possible they can, to be of the Militia or Train-Bands of this Province, which said Persons, to be Enlisted, they shall Muster, Exercise and Train, in and at such Places and at such certain Times as to them shall seem meet, and as the service, safety or Defence of this Province shall require, or as his Excellency the Governour of this Province, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, shall see cause to order; and that every such Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major or Captain shall give notice or Summons upon every Training or Mustering, to every Person so Enlisted, as aforesaid, within his respective Division or Limit, at the Head of his Company, or at the House of the party, by an Officer of his Company, or Warrant under his Hand, to appear at such Time and Place he shall appoint for such Training or Mustering; and that if any Man, after such notice given, and Summons, as aforesaid, shall neglect to appear at the Time and Place appointed, as aforesaid, or that refuses, when he hath so appeared, to be Enlisted into the Militia and Train-bands aforesaid, or that being so Enlisted, shall not, from time to time, as he shall be summoned or warned, as aforesaid, appear and bring with him one good serviceable Gun, fixt, with six Charges of Powder, shall for every such offence (if a Freeman) forfeit and pay the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco*, and if a Servant letten or hindered by his Master, Mistress or Overseer, then such Master, Mistress or Overseer, to pay the like Sum of *One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco* for every Servant so letted or hindered, as aforesaid; for the Use of the Troop or Foot Company to which he belongs to purchase Drums, Colours and other Necessaries for the said Troop or Company, as the Field-Officers of the said Militia in that County, or any two of them, shall direct. *Provided*, That this Clause be not Construed to countenance any Officer to press Arms or Ammunition for any farther Expedition or Service than Training, but that upon all such Occasions they shall be supplied out of the County Magazine or Store; all which Forfeitures shall be heard, adjudged and determined by the Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major, or any two of them, and an Account thereof kept in writing by the Clerk of such Troop or Company; which said Colonel, Lieut-Colonel or Major of such County, or any two of them, as aforesaid, is hereby Authorized and Empowered to award Execution against the Body, Goods and Chattles of such Persons so neglecting, refusing or failing, as aforesaid, and that upon Occasion of all such Executions, the respective Clerks and Sheriffs of each respective County within this Province, shall Issue out and serve Execution without Fee or Reward.

All between sixteen and Sixty Years of Age.

how to be warned in

penalty of Neglecting to appear &c.

how to be applied

Arms not to be pressed

forfeitures how to be adjudged of &c.

Horse Forces to be enlisted.

Troopers to ride their own Horses.

And for settling the Horse-Forces, that a Captain of Horse in each respective County, for making up of his Troop, shall enlist his Number of Men out of the Inhabitants of the said County, according to such Instructions as he shall, from time to time, receive from the Governour of this Province, or the Colonel of the County, for the time being.

*Provided always*, That such Troopers shall ride their own Horses, and that no Person shall be a Trooper without he be the owner of a good Serviceable Horse, which shall pass Muster; and that such Troopers, in Consideration of their great Pay, hereafter to be allowed, be bound and Obliged to find themselves with good able and sufficient Furniture for their Horses, and likewise to find themselves with Swords, Carbines Pistols, Holsters and Ammunition; and if any Trooper shall neglect or refuse