

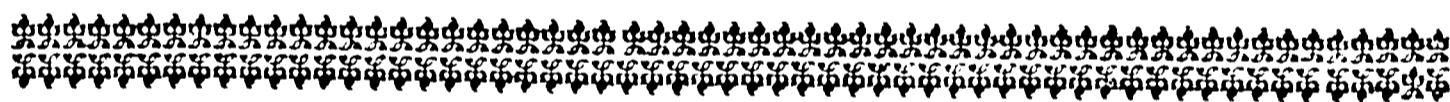
vincial-Court, during their Sitting, for taking every such Recognizance of Bail, such Justices of the Provincial-Court, or President, or any Two Justices of the County-Court, that shall take such Bail, shall receive only the Sum of Five Shillings, and no more.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Justices of the Provincial-Court shall make such Rules and Orders for the justifying such Bails, and make the same Absolute, as to them shall seem meet, so as the Cognizor or Cognizors of such Bail or Bails, be not compelled to appear in Person in the Provincial-Court, to justify him or themselves.

AND it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That such Justice of the Provincial or County-Courts, before whom any Recognizance of Bail may happen to be taken, shall have, and Power is hereby given them, to examine the Sureties upon Oath, touching the Value of their respective Estates, for the better Satisfaction of the Justice or Justices that shall take the same Bail; any Law, Usage, Custom, or Practice to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND be it further Enacted, That any Justice or Justices of any Court, shall and may, on Application to them made by any Person or Persons whatsoever, on any Action brought, or hereafter to be brought in any County-Court of this Province, take any Special Bail, according to the Rules before directed, for taking Special Bail to any Actions brought in the Provincial-Court; for the taking of which said Recognizance of Bail in the County-Court, the said Justice shall receive, as a Fee or Reward, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence, and no more: And the said Justices of the several County-Courts, upon the receiving the Bail to be given, as aforesaid, shall act and do in all Things according to the Power, by this Act, given to the Justices of the Provincial Court aforesaid, and the Bail so by them taken, shall be as effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, in the County-Court, as the Bails before directed shall be in the Provincial-Court; any Law, Statute, Usage, Custom, or Practice to the contrary notwithstanding.

Pass'd June 3d, 1715.



An Act for Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof. No. 72.

BE it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, the Militia of this Province shall be Mustered, Trained, and Exercised, according to these Directions and Instructions following, *viz.* That every Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, Captain of Horse or Foot, already Commissionated, or hereafter to be Commissionated by his Excellency the Governor of this Province, for the time being, shall have Power to inlist 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 possibly they can, to be of the Militia or Train-Bands of this Province; which said Persons so inlisted 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 Governor of this Province, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall so cause or order; and