

And for the better ascertaining what Persons are and shall be deemed Taxables, and what not, *Be it Enacted*, That all Male Persons, Residents in this Province, and all Females 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.

Who are Taxables.

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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.

Constables duly to execute Warrants

Their Fee

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.

In case two are employ'd, how to be paid.

An ACT for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof.

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, Lieutenant Colonel, Major or Captain of Horse or 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 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 so enlisted, they shall

The Manner of Mustering.

All between Sixteen and Sixty Years of Age, to muster.

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