

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, Lieutenant 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 Free-Man) 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 letten 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.

How to be applied.

Arms not to be press'd. Forfeitures how to be adjudged of, &c.

*Provided*, That this Clause be not construed to countenance any Officer to press Arms or Ammunition for any further 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, Lieutenant-Colonel or Major, or any Two of them; and an Account thereof kept in Writing by the Clerk of such Troop or Company; which said Colonel, Lieutenant-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.

Horse-Forces to be enlisted.

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.

Troopers to ride their own Horses.

*Provided also*, 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, upon Notice given them, as aforesaid, to the Foot-Soldiers, appear or muster at the Time and Place appointed, as aforesaid, by