

ACT directing how Fines shall be adjudged against such as neglect to appear at Musters.

Passed October
10th, 1722.

UPON the Representation of the Head Officer, who shall appear in the Field at any Muster, that any Person, not exempt by Law, have not made their Appearance, tho' warned and summoned, it shall and may be lawful for any two Field Officers of the County, to summon the Delinquent or others concerned, and upon hearing and fully examining into his Offence, to cause him be excused or executed as shall be most agreeable to the Intent of the Laws, with Power of judging their Case, if not appearing, tho' summoned, as on default.

AND it is further by this Act enacted, that the Act for ordering and regulating the Militia of the Province, past April 26, 1715, is revived and continued in full Force.

Passed March
13th, 1732. } Supplementary ACT to the Militia Act.

ANY Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel or Major commissioned, or to be commissioned by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or any two of them, shall have the same Power and Authorities in the Execution of any Laws in Force, concerning the Militia, as the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel or Major intended by the said Laws, are invested with, Provided the Number of the Officers who shall at any time act or execute any part of the same Laws, be such as is directed for such Purposes by the said Laws.

THE Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall and may at any time order to be given out of the publick Magazine, so many Arms as to him shall seem proper, to the Colonel of each County or Captain of each Company, for which they shall pass their Receipts, and when recorded in the Council Book of the Province, the Records shall be good Evidence, to oblige their producing and making them or their Values good to the Governor, when required thereto; the Value of such as are not produced or are in bad order, shall be determined by the Governor, or such as he shall appoint, and applied, when recovered, towards the Purchasing of new Arms.

UPON the Colonel or Captain's neglect or refusal to pay such Value, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or such Person so appointed by him, to certify the same to the County Clerk, and require the Clerk to issue Execution for the same; which the Clerk shall issue, directed to the Sheriff, who shall levy on their Bodies, Goods or Chattels, a Sum equivalent to such Value, to be paid once every Year (to the Uses aforesaid,) by the Sheriff to the Governor or Commander in Chief.