

EVERY Colonel is to take receipt from the Subaltern Officers, for what Arms he delivers to them, for which they shall be accountable; in the same Way, as he is to the Governor or Commander in Chief, and be liable to be executed for the Value's as aforesaid, and they are again to take receipt for the same from the private Men, who are in the same way accountable and liable to them.

THE Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign of any Companies in Towns, independant of the Command of the Colonel of the County, or any two of them, shall have the same Power and Authority to execute this or any Laws in Force relating to the Militia, in and over their Company or Companies, as the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel or Majors or any two of them have or may or can do in their respective Regiments; Troops or Companies; and be subject to the same Regulations, as to their being liable for Arms received, and impowered to take receipts from those they deliver them to, as above directed.

EVERY Person inlisted, shall, upon the Muster Day, behave with Decency and Attention, under the Penalty of *One Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, or *Ten Shillings* Currency for every Misbehaviour, to be determined by two Field Officers, and levied by Distress, and in the Manner as above directed.

No Servant or Servants shall be inrolled or inlisted in the Militia, unless upon an Emergency, to be judged by the Field Officers or Major Part of them.

THE Sheriff or Corroner, shall have of Fee, *Thirty Pounds* of Tobacco, for every Execution he shall serve or execute in Virtue of this Act, with the usual Imprisonment Fees.

ALL publick Arms shall be marked with such Marks and in such Manner, as the Governor or Commander in Chief shall think proper, to denote such Arms to belong to the Publick; and no Person shall presume to purchase Arms so marked, under the Penalty of *Forty Shillings* to be recovered against the Seller, and the like Sum against the Purchaser, for every Offence, which Sums may be recovered before a single Magistrate.

No Member of his Lordship's Council, shall be obliged to serve in the Militia.

IT is Provided, that this Act, nor any Thing therein contained, shall be construed to charge the Executors or Administrators of the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major or Captain dying, for any of the Arms aforesaid, more than they shall have in their Possession, or shall have received Satisfaction for, from the several Persons liable to them.

BUT the succeeding Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major or Captain, shall immediately warn the respective Regiment, Company or Troop to a Muster, and then take Receipts for such Arms as are produced in good Order; and certify the same, with the Number of the Arms lost or spoilt, to the Governor or Commander in Chief, within *Thirty Days* after such Muster, under the Penalty of being liable in the Value of the Arms delivered to the former Officer; to be ascertained, levied, paid and applied as above.

No Officer, nor his Executors or Administrators, shall be liable, by Virtue of this or any other Act, for such Arms as shall be delivered