

shall require or his Lordff., the Lord Keep^r of this Province his heirs or Successors; or his or their Lt. gen^l, or Chief Govern^r; or Councell for the time being, shall see cause to order, and every person so enlisted into y^e militia, or trained Bands: or that shall upon due summons to him, or them given on left at his, or their house, or Place of abode, by any officer of y^e trained Bands) neglect, or refuse to be enlisted into such militia, or trained Bands; to meet at the time and place appointed, by their severall and respective officers, as afores^d; then to be mustered, trained and exercised in the art of warre: & shall not bring with him, one good, serviceable, fixed gunn, according to his summons, shall, for every such offence, forfeit & pay y^e sume of 50 P^{ts} of Tobacco to y^e R^t Hon^{ble} y^e Lord Prop^r, to be disposed of at his Lordffs pleasure. And in case it shall (at any time hereafter) happen, that his Lordff. y^e Lord Prop^r: his heirs or successors: or his, or their Lt. gen^l, or Govern^r: and Councell for the time being, shall think fit to raise any warre; or Leaby any men, within this Province, for y^e opposing and suppressing of any Invasion of any enemy: or against any domestick Insurrection, or Rebellion within this Province: or ag^t any Indians: or for the defence of this Province. They doe further, humbly Pray that it may be Enacted, and

Be it Enacted, by the authority afores^d. That all Charges of such warre, shall be defrayed by this Province, by an equall assessm^t upon y^e Persons and Estates of the inhabitants thereof; to be raised and Leabyed by his Lordff. y^e Lord Prop^r. of this Province; his heirs & successors; or his, and their Councell, during his Lordffs, his heirs and Successors stay in this Province: and, in his absence; by his or their Lt. gen^l, and chief Govern^r: and Councell for y^e time