

Pressmasters & their officers without ^{or} armed they cannot be
 bound by this act appear, all souldiers & trainings without
 danger of being fined, nor be able to defend themselves in
 their own houses, from the suddaine surprisalls of their
 enemyes. **Item** likewise enacted & ordained by the Authority
 aforesaid that no gener powder shall be laid in & trusted
 by his excellency, in the hands of any the inhabitants aforesaid
 for the use of the County aforesaid, shall not be disposed of
 to any the inhabitants or others in sale under pretence of wan-
 ging the same for freche untill such time as hee or they be
 trusted as aforesaid, shall have first supplied the magazine
 with the like quantity of freche powder for the service of the
 County as aforesaid, and be it further enacted & ordained
 by & with the advice & consent aforesaid, that if upon any
 foreigne Invasiō some stirre Insurrection or Indian Inur-
 sion is locuz, any person or persons what soever, (except before
 excepted) that shall be peccet or be an enlisted souldier wth
 this Province, shall upon command of his officer, being a
 Capt. at the least obstinately refuse to appear & serve in
 armed for the necessary defence of this Province, such person or
 persons soe obstinately refusing to appear & serve in armed
 as aforesaid, shall upon certifiicate thereof, under such officer's
 hand as aforesaid, to the next Justice of the peace of the County
 where such person shal be protested ag^t in manner following,
 (that is to say) the same Justice of the Peace to whom such certi-
 ficate as aforesaid shall be made, shall immediately issue a
 forth a warrant to the Constable of the Hundred where such
 party lieth to apprehend him & bring him before himselfe
 or some other of his excellency's Justices of the peace of the same
 County there to tender a sufficient excoise, if any hee have for
 such his Refusall or not appearing as aforesaid, & if such
 Justice of the peace shall not find the excoise of such party in
 such case, to be reasonable & sufficient, then hee shall immedi-
 ately commit such person to the Custody of the Sheriffe of such
 County, there to remaine untill hee shall find security to appe-
 ar the next Prov^l Court to be held for this Province, there to
 be protested ag^t according to due course of law, and if there
 upon hee shall be legally convicted by a Jury, of such his obsti-
 nate Refusall or disobedience as aforesaid, hee shall be fined
 & imprisoned according to the discretion of the Justices of the
 Provinciall Court.

Item for the prevention of the greate charge of Annuall assen-
 bly, who may meete for noe other occasion butt onely to
 pay the Publike Treavy in tyme of peace. **Item** it is enacted by
 the authority aforesaid that the J^{ts} Gen^l & Councell from tyme to
 tyme during the intervall of a ssembly for the defraying
 & paym^t of small charges of this Province, be & are hereby
 impowred to assess the same equally to be levied upon all
 the inhabitants of this Province for defraying the said small