

the party petitioning for such payson and allowance procure
 a Certificate from the County Court where he is or they live that he is
 or they are objects of Charity and deserv to have such payson and
 allowance. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid
 that if upon any foreigne Invasion any person or persons whatsoever
 Except before Excepted that shall be prest or be an Enlisted Soldier
 within this Province shall upon the Command of his Officer or any
 Captaine att the last obstinately refuse to appear and serve in Arms
 for the Necessary Defence of this Province Such person or persons so
 obstinately refusing to appear and serve in Arms as aforesaid shall upon
 Certificate thereof under such Officers hand as aforesaid to the next Justice
 of the peace of the County where such party liveth be proceeded against
 in Manner following (that is to say) the same Justice of peace to whom
 such Certificate as aforesaid shall be made shall immediately issue out a
 Warrant to the Constable of the Hundred where such party liveth to
 Apprehend him and bring him before himselfe or some other Justice of
 the peace of the same County there to Render a sufficient Excuse if
 any be hath for such his refusall or non Appearance as aforesaid
 and if the Justice of peace shall not find the Excuse of such party in
 such Case to be reasonable and sufficient hee shall immediately commit
 such person to the Custody of the Sheriffe of such County there to re-
 maine until he shall find surety to appear att the next Provincial
 Court to be hold for this Province there to be proceeded against accord-
 ing to due Course of Law and if thereupon he shall be Convicted of
 such his obstinate refusall or disobedience as aforesaid he shall be fined
 and Imprisoned according to the directions of the Justices of the Provincial
 Court and for the prevention of the great Charge of Annual Assembly
 which may be had for no other Occasion but to lay the publick Treasury
 of peace Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Governor
 and Council during the Intervals of Assembly for the defraying and
 payment of the Small Charges of this Province do and are hereby

Imprisoned