

By then the said Justice of the peace to nominate and appoint one or more
in his stead that if occasion require they and no other shall
impress Victuals & other things given them in Charge to be pressed
by Warrant from his Excellency the Governor in Chief for the time
being and if any other but pressmaster so appointed shall presume
upon pretence of any power as a pressmaster to seize take or press
or carry away any goods or Commodities of any the Inhabitants
of this Province shall pay to the persons so seized twice the
value of the Goods and Commodities so as aforesaid unjustly pressed.

Provided that no pressmaster or any person or persons
whatsoever shall presume at any time to seize press or carry away
from the Inhabitants resident in this Province any arms or
ammunition of any kind whatsoever upon any duty or service or
upon any account whatsoever any Law Statute or usage to the
contrary how so many wise notwithstanding.

And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority a-
foresaid that the Commissioners of any County Court within this
Province who shall not between the seven and twentieth day of
September and the five and twentieth day of December in each
respective year by precept from the County Court signed by the County
Court signed by the Clerk by the Court nominate and appoint such
and so many pressmasters for every County as aforesaid shall each
of them forfoit and pay unto her Majesty for the Support of Govern-
ment the sume of five hundred pounds of Tobacco and such pressmasters
who shall be so nominated and appointed as aforesaid by such
precepts as aforesaid to him or them directed and shall thereupon refuse
or neglect to serve and truly performe and execute the said Office and
place of pressmaster shall forfoit and pay unto her Majesty for Support
of Government for every time he or they so nominated and appointed
shall refuse to serve as aforesaid the sume of five hundred pounds
of Tobacco.

And for the more or better encouragement of such
Soldiers as shall in the time of Warre adventure in the Service of
the Country and Defense thereof against Indians or others.