

Revised
In Reviewing & Continuing an act of
Assembly of this province Entituled an act for the ordering
and regulating the Militia of this province, for the better security &
defence thereof, and for supplying some defects therein

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Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj^{ty} by &
with the advice and consent of her Maj^{ty}s Prudent Councill and Assembly
of this Province and the authority of the same, that the above
mentioned act Entituled an act for the ordering and regulate-
ing of the Militia of this Province for the better security and defence
thereof made at a Generall Assembly begun and held at the Port of
Annapolis the fift day of December one thousand seven hundred &
fourty six, and is hereby revived and continued in full force and strength
for and until the end of the first session of Assembly which shall happen
after the arrivall of the first Captaine General and Governour in
Chief of this province

And Whereas by the said Recited Act
there is not sufficient provision made to punish such persons as
shall neglect to appear at Musters and who are subject to some fines, or
fines by the said Act are only to be levied by execution against the goods and
Chattells of the said persons for their contempt w^{ch} is not so effectual,
as it would be if such execution were as well to be awarded against the
bodies of such persons as their goods

Be it therefore Enacted by and with the
advice and consent afo^{re} that from and after the end of this session of
Assembly where any person or persons, by the afo^{re} recited act are
subject to be fined, by any of the Colonells, Lieutenant Colonells, Major or
Captaines, no execution shall issue against the body or goods of any such
person or persons but upon Complaint to the Colonel, Lieutenant
Colonell and Major or any two of them where such offence is
committed and Complaint made who upon hearing the allega-
tion of both parties shall give judgment thereupon And if