

LXVI. *AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That no Person whatsoever shall behave in a disorderly or turbulent Manner, or use any menacing Words, Signs, or Gestures, in the Presence of any Court appointed by this Act, during the Sitting of such Court, or in any Manner disturb the Proceedings of any such Court, on Pain of Imprisonment, by Order or Sentence of such Court, not exceeding three Days; and if any commissioned Officer shall be convicted of having behaved in any Manner unbecoming the Character of an Officer, tho' his Offence be not specified in this Act, such commissioned Officer may be degraded and compelled to serve in the Militia as a private Person. *Provided always,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Persons appointed by, or in Pursuance of this Act, to adjudge or determine upon any Matter or Thing whatsoever in this Act, to admit the reasonable Excuse of any Person tried before them, and thereupon to acquit such Person by their Determination; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding. And that before any Trial, Adjudication or Determination of or upon any Matter or Thing in this Act mentioned, all and every the Judges to be appointed by, or in Pursuance of this Act, shall take the Oath above prescribed and directed to be taken by such Persons as shall be appointed to constitute a Court-Martial, in Virtue of a Commission for that Purpose from the Governor or Commander in Chief.

LXVII. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures aforesaid, shall be levied by the Sheriff of the County wherein the Offender shall dwell, upon the Warrant of the Persons appointed by, or in Pursuance of this Act, to adjudge and determine as aforesaid; and the Sheriff, to whom such Warrant shall, as aforesaid, be directed, shall make a Return of the same to the said Persons, by delivering them a Copy thereof, with an Indorsement signed by such Sheriff, signifying how and in what Manner he hath executed the same: And the said Sheriff is hereby directed to levy, by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offender, the Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, mentioned in such Warrant, and also the Fee established by Law, in such Cases, for executing such Warrant. And in Case no Goods of the Offender can be found, on which to levy the Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture aforesaid, the Body of the Offender shall be taken and kept in safe Custody, as in the Case of an Execution by *Capias ad satisfaciendum* upon a Judgment in a Court of Law. And in Case any Person, not belonging to the Militia, shall incur any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, under this Act, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for any single Magistrate in the County where the Offender shall reside, upon Information or Complaint against such Offender, to issue his Warrant to bring such Offender before him, and upon due Proof, to give Judgment against such Offender for the Penalty in this Act mentioned; and by Warrant to direct the Sheriff to levy the same, in Manner aforesaid; and the said Sheriff, in the Execution of the said Warrant, shall demean himself in the same Manner as before is directed by this Act.

LXVIII. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That all and every the Sum and Sums of Money, which shall be received, levied, and raised, in or by Virtue of this Act, shall be applied to the Support of the Militia of this Province, and the defraying the Charges and Expences which the Services directed by this Act shall require. And the Sheriff of each County is hereby directed once in every six Months, or oftener, if required, to deliver an Account to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, and another to the Treasurer of each respective Shore of this Province, to whom the said Sheriff shall pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as he shall receive, in Virtue of this Act; and the said Treasurers are hereby required and directed to pay, to the Order of the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Purposes aforesaid, from Time to Time, such Sum and Sums of Money as they shall receive as aforesaid; and the said Treasurers are hereby required and directed to lay an Account before the General Assembly of this Province every Session of the Disposition of the said Money.

LXIX. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That all and every Sum and Sums of Money, which shall be received by any Officer of the Militia, in Virtue of this Act, shall be forthwith paid by such Officer into the Hands of the Sheriff of the County wherein such Officer shall reside; which said Sheriff is hereby required and directed to render Accounts and pay the same to the Treasurers as before directed, which said Treasurers are hereby required and directed to render Accounts and pay such Money as before directed. And in Case any Officer, who shall receive any Sum of Money as aforesaid, shall depart this Life, without Payment thereof into the Hands of the Sheriff as aforesaid, the Executor or Administrator of such Officer shall be liable to the Payment thereof, before any other Debt, whether on Judgment or otherwise; any Law, Usage, or Custom, notwithstanding. And every Officer, who shall receive Money as aforesaid in Virtue of this Act, shall transmit an Account thereof, once in every six Months, to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, and pay the same as aforesaid, on Pain of forfeiting double the Sum of Money by him received, on Default of such Payment, and also of being degraded and compelled to serve as a private Man in the Militia of his County.

LXX. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That if any Sum or Sums of Money, to be levied or raised in Virtue of this Act, shall be unapplied to the Uses and Purposes in this Act mentioned and directed, such Sum or Sums of Money, so unapplied, shall be applied to such Uses and Purposes as shall be directed by the next General Assembly thereafter.

LXXI. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Office Bonds of all Sheriffs shall be deemed to be liable to make good all and every the Sum and Sums of Money, which they shall receive in Virtue of or by Direction of this Act.

LXXII. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That if any Person or Persons shall be sued or impleaded for any Matter or Thing lawfully done, or commanded to be done, in the Execution or by Virtue of this Act, he or they shall or may plead the General Issue, and give this Act in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff shall discontinue his Action, or be nonsuited, or a Verdict or Judgment shall pass against him, he shall pay to the Defendant treble Cost.

LXXIII. *AND be it Enacted,* That if any Person shall be wounded or disabled in any military Service, in Virtue of this Act, so as to be incapable of supporting himself, and shall produce a Certificate from his Commanding Officer of his good Behaviour in such Service to the Justices of the County Court, of the County where he last resided, he shall be supported, during such his Disability, at the public Charge of this Province.