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Liber W. H. & L. ant Generall or Cheife Governour or Leivtenant Generall or Cheif Gouernour And Councill for the time being shall see Cause to order

2dly That every such Collonell Major or Captaine shall give notice or Summons uppon every Trayneing or Mustering to every person soe Inlisted as aforesaid within his Respective Division or Limitts att the head of his Company or att the house of the party by an officer of his Company or a Warrant vnder his hand to appear att such time and place as he shall appoint for such Trayning and Mustering And that if any man after such notice or sum̄ons given as aforesaid shall neglect or Refuse to appear att the time and place appointed as aforesaid or that shall Refuse when he hath soe appeared be inlisted into the Militia or Trayned Bands as aforesaid, or that being soe inlisted shall not from time to time as he shall be sumoned or warned as aforesaid appeare and bring with him one good serviceable fixed Gunn and six shoots of Powder shall for every such offence if a ffreeman forfeit and pay the sum̄e of one hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Lord Proprietary & if a servant letted or hindered by his master Mistris or Overseer Then such Master Mistris or Overseer to forfeit and pay the like sum̄e of one hundred pounds of Tobacco for every such
p. 135 servant for the use of the foote Company to Purchase Drumm and Colours and other Necessaryes for the Company as the Com̄ander shall think fitt where such default is made Provided that this Clause be not to Countenance any officer or officers to presse Armes or Amunition for any further Expedition or service than Trayning but that vppon all such occasions they be supplyed out of the County Magazine or Store. All which forfeiture and forfeitures shall by such Collonell Major or Captain be Certifyed to the Comissioners of the County Court for such County att the Court then next ensueing who are hereby Authorized Upon such Certificate (noe Sufficient Excuse appearing to them) to award Execucōn against the goods & Chattles of such person soe Refuseing neglecting or failing as aforesaid and that uppon Occasion of all such Execucōns all & every County Clerke & Sherriff within this Province respectively shall doe what pertaineth to their offices without any fee or Reward

And for that the Inhabitants of this Province are many of them unprovided of fixed Gunns and that they may haue tyme to provide themselves with Armes & Amunicōn for Trayning according to this Act and not be surprized Bee itt Enacted and ordeined by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Consent and aduice aforesaid That any of the said fines by vertue of this Act sett or imposed uppon any person or persons for default of appearing att Musterings and Traynings as afore-

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