

BACKGROUNDS OF SELECTIVE SERVICE

Military Obligation:
THE AMERICAN TRADITION

*A Compilation of the Enactments of Compulsion
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of the Original Thirteen Colonies in 1607
Through the
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And it is further provided, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to include or affect the 24th regiment of militia in this Colony.

[526] **An Act for encouraging the Manufactures of Salt Petre and Gun Powder.**

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That there shall be given and paid out of the Colony treasury a premium or bounty of ten pounds for every hundred pounds weight of good and merchantable salt petre or nitre that shall be made and manufactured in this Colony between the first day of June 1776 and the first day of January 1777, and so in proportion for a greater or lesser quantity: Always provided, That in case any proprietor of salt petre works or manufacturer of salt petre shall, upon application and request made to him by any person or persons, neglect or refuse to communicate a full account of the materials out of which and the process by which such salt petre or nitre is made, such proprietor or manufacturer shall not be entitled to have or receive the aforesaid bounty or premium for any salt petre or nitre he shall make; anything herein contained notwithstanding.

Be it further enacted, That a suitable number of inspectors of salt petre or nitre be appointed by the General Assembly, and that the claimants of the premium or bounty given by this or any former act for the manufacture of salt petre or nitre shall procure the salt petre or nitre by them made to be inspected by one or more of said inspectors, and shall also make oath before such inspector, which oath such inspector is hereby enabled to administer, that such salt petre or nitre was made and manufactured in this Colony out of materials collected therein by him or them, or for his or their account, and that no other certificate hath been had or given for the same; and thereupon said inspector shall give to the claimant or claimants a certificate of the quantity and quality of such salt petre or nitre, and that proof hath been made as aforesaid that the same was manufactured in this Colony by such claimant or claimants; which certificate