

Liber W. H. And bee itt further enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^{ry} by & with the Advice & Consent of the vpper & Lower houses of this p^rsent Gen^l Assembly that the said Lord Prop^{ry} his Heires & Successo^{rs} wthin Eighteene Months after the Publicacōn hereof dureing the paym^t of the Two shillings p^p hdd shall provide & maintaine out of the aforesaid Moyety beside a sufficient standing Magazeene for this Province, a sufficient quantity of Armes and Aminicon in euery Respectiue County for such number of men as shall att any time bee thought necessary to bee drawne out or Compelled to March out of such their Respectiue Countys in actuall service for the Lord Prop^{ry} & defence of this Province, to bee deposited & kept in such persons handes & Inhabitants of the same County as his Lopp or his L^t Gen^l or L^t Gen^l & Councell shall thinke fitt to appoint to keepe the same, That heereafter vpon any vrgent or extraordinary occasion for the defence of this Province, his Lōpps offic^{rs} & the people may bee supplied from thence, that soe the Inhabitants of this Province may not haue their Armes & Aminicon liable to the seizure of Pressemasters & their officers without w^{ch} Armes they cannot as bound by this Act appeare, att Musters & Trainings without danger of being fined, nor bee able to defend themselves in their owne houses, from the Suddaine Surprizalls of their Enemyes, Bee itt Likewise enacted & ordained by the Authority aforesaid that w^{soeuer} Powder shall bee laid in & Intrusted by his Lōpp, in the handes of any the Inhabitants aforesaid for the vse of the County aforesaid, shall not bee disposed of to any the Inhabitants or others in Sale vnder p^tence of Changing the same for freshe, vntill such time as hee or they soe Intrusted as aforesaid, shall haue first supplied the Magazeene with the Like quantity of ffreshe powder for the service of the Country as aforesaid, And bee itt further enacted & ordained by & with the Advice & Consent aforesaid, That if vpon any fforreigne Invasion domesticke Insurreccōn or Indian Incursion w^{soeuer}, any pson or psons whatsoever, (except before excepted) that shall bee prest or bee an enlisted Souldier wthin this Province, shall vpon Comānd of his Officer, being a Cap^t att the Least obstinately Refuse to appeare & serve in Armes for the necessary defence of this Province, such pson or psons soe obstinately Refuseing to appeare & serve in armes as aforesaid, shall vpon Certificate thereof, vnder such offic^{rs} hand as aforesaid, to the next Justice of the peace of the County where such pson Liueth bee proceeded ag^t in manner following (That is to say) the same Justice of the Peace to whom such Certificate as aforesaid shall bee made, shall Imediately Issue forth a warr^t to the Constable of the Hundred where such party liueth to Apprehend him & bring him before himselfe or some other of