

Proprietary his heires and Successors within Eighteene moneths after Publication hereof and dureing the payment of the two shillings p Hoggshed shall provide and maintaine out of the aforesaid moyety besides a Sufficient standing Magazine for this Province a Sufficient quantity of Armes & Amunition in every respective County for such number of men as shall att any time be thought necessary to be drawn out or Compelled to march out of such their respective Countyes in actual service for the Lord Proprietary & defence of this Province to be deposited and kept in such persons hands Inhabitants of the same County as his Lordshipp or his Leivtenant Generall or Leivtenant Generall & Councell shall think fitt to appoint to keepe the same That hereafter vpon any Urgent or Extraordinary occasion for the defence of this Province his Lordships officers and the people may be supplied from thence that soe the Inhabitants of this Province may not have their armes & amunition lyable to the Seizure of pressemasters and their officers (without which armes they cannott as bound by this Act appeare att Muster and Traynings without danger of being fined nor be able to defend themselves in their own houses from the sudden surprisall of their Enemyes

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(11) And bee itt further Enacted and ordained by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid That if upon any forraigne Invasion Domestick Insurreccōn or Indian Incur-sion whatsoever any person or persons whatsoever (except before excepted) that shall be prest or be an inlisted Soldier within this Province shall upon Comand of his officer being a Captain att the least obstinately refuse to appeare and serve in Armes for the necessary defence of this Province such person or persons soe obstinately Refuseing to appeare & serve in Armes as aforesaid or That upon such Comānd shall not appeare & serve in Armes as aforesaid shall upon Certificate thereof under such officers hand as aforesaid to the next Iustice of the peace of the County where such party liveth be proceeded against in manner following That is to say the same Iustice of the peace to whom such Certificate as aforesaid shall be made shall imediately issue forth a War-rant to the Constable of the Hundred where such party liveth to apprehend him & bring him before himselfe or some other of his Lordships Iustice of the Peace of the same County there to render a Sufficient Excuse if any he have for such his Refuseall or non appearance as aforesaid and if such Justice of the peace shall not find the Excuse of such party in such case to be Reasonable and Sufficient then he shall imediately comitt such party to the Custody of the sherriffe of such County there to remaine vntill he shall find surety to appeare att the next Provinciaall Court to be held for this Province there to be