

Justices of the Peace, Attorney-General, Treasurer of the Province, Register of the Province, Chief Surveyor of Lands, Naval Officer, the Secretary, Ministers, Provost Marshal, Field Officers, the Collector and Surveyor of his Majesty's Customs, and the Waiter, constant Ferryman, one Miller to each Grist-Mill, constant Herdsmen, and lame Persons, otherwise disabled in Body, producing Certificates thereof from one or two neighbouring Justices of the Peace, or from Two able Physicians, or Surgeons.

Members of Council exempted from Watchings and Wardings.

Commissioned Officers empowered to appoint and displace Sergeants and Corporals.

Sergeants and Corporals appointed as above, and who refuse to serve, shall be subject to a Fine of 40s.

Sergeants and Corporals appointed as above, and who neglect their duty, &c. shall forfeit for each offence 10s. or be committed for 24 hours.

Manner of recovery and application.

An Enquiry to be made twice in a Year into the state of each Company, also for taking exact Lists of Soldiers belonging thereto, and of Inhabitants within the District thereof.

All Persons attending their Duty at places of Muster, shall be exempted from all Arrests in civil Causes during the time of their going to or coming from the Place of Muster.

XI. That the Members of his Majesty's Council be, and they hereby are exempted from military Watches and Wardings.

XII. That the Captain and commissioned Officers of each Company shall, and they are hereby fully impowered to nominate and appoint proper Persons to serve as Sergeants and Corporals in their respective Companies, and to displace them and appoint others in their room, as they shall or may see occasion.

XIII. That all Persons who shall or may be so nominated and appointed to serve as Sergeants, or Corporals, and who shall refuse to serve in such capacity, shall be subject to pay a Fine of *Two Pounds*; and thereupon others shall be chosen or appointed in their Room, and so on, until proper Persons are nominated who shall accept of their Appointment.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Serjeant or Corporal appointed as aforesaid, shall be guilty of any Neglect of Duty, or be Drunk, or disorderly while on Duty, he shall forfeit and pay, for each and every Offence, the sum of *Ten Shillings*, or be committed for *Twenty-Four Hours*: Which Fines shall or may be recovered and applied in the same Manner as is herein after directed for a Person refusing to serve as Clerk.

XV. That twice every Year, if thereto required, each Captain or Chief Officer of a Company, shall give Order for a diligent Enquiry into the State and Condition thereof, and for taking an exact List of all the Names of his Soldiers, and other Inhabitants within the Limits or Districts of his Company, and of the Defects of Arms and Ammunition to be furnished as herein after mentioned, together with the Names of the delinquent Persons, to the End that they may be prosecuted according to Law; and that such Measures may be taken as are adequate to the Remedy of the Evil.

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, That all Persons who shall attend at Places of Muster, in order to be trained and instructed in Military Discipline, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, exempted and freed from all Arrests in civil Causes, as well while going to such Place of Muster, as while they may be there, or coming from thence, during the Space of *Twenty-four Hours*, the same to be allowed for the Time and Continuance of such Muster.

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