

tenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, should think proper to advance the same, the Officers commanding the said Divisions or Battalions, shall be respectively authorised, every year to bestow, as a premium, on each of the two best Mark's-men, in their said Division or Battalion, a Musket, not exceeding _____ in value, and of which the price shall be repaid to the Military Chest.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case of equal skill in two or more mark's-men, who shall have excelled the other Militia-men of a Division or Battalion, in ability in firing at the mark, the premium awarded shall be drawn for by Lot,

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that on every drill-day, the said commanding officers of Divisions or Battalions, shall cause to be distributed to every Captain or other Officer of a Company the number of Fire-locks, or Muskets and Pouches they shall think are required in proportion to the number of Militia-men of which the said company consists.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Captain, or officer to whom Fire-locks, or Muskets and Pouches, shall so have been distributed, shall superintend the use of them, when they shall have been delivered to the Militia-men, and collect them after the drill, and each time shall cause them to be replaced in the place of deposit, appointed by the Colonel, and under his direction, and cause them to be cleaned by the Militia-men of the said company in turn.