

County of *Northumberland* shall not exceed the sum of *twenty* Northumberland 20l.
pounds in any one year; the Adjutant of the County of *West-*
morland shall not exceed the sum of *sixteen* Westmorland 16l.
pounds in any one year; the Adjutant of the City of *Saint John* shall not exceed Saint John 10l.
the sum of *ten* *pounds* in any one year; the Adjutant of the
County of *Charlotte* shall not exceed the sum of *twenty* Charlotte 20l.
pounds in any one year; the Adjutant of the County of *Kings* shall not
exceed the sum of *twelve* *pounds* in any one year; the Adjutant Kings 12l.
of the County of *Queens* shall not exceed the sum of *ten* Queens 10l.
pounds in any one year; the Adjutant of the County of *Sunbury* shall Sunbury 10l.
not exceed the sum of *ten* *pounds* in any one year; and the Ad-
jutant of the County of *York* shall not exceed the sum of *twen-* York 20l.
ty *pounds* in any one year.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That every person enrolled as Persons enrolled to
aforesaid, shall at all times when called out, under, and by vir- appear with such
tue of this Act, appear with such arms, accoutrements and am- arms and accoutre-
munition as have been, or may hereafter be issued to him by ments as may be is-
Government, or with arms, accoutrements and ammunition of sued by Government
his own equally sufficient in complete order, and for not appear- or of their own e-
ing with such arms, accoutrements and ammunition as aforesaid, qually sufficient in
shall for each and every neglect forfeit and pay the sum of *ten* complete order,
shillings, to be levied by distress and sale of the offenders goods; under the penalty of
by the Captain's or Commanding Officers Warrant, directed to ten shillings,
a Serjeant or Corporal of the Company to which such offender to be levied by the
belongs, who are respectively empowered to serve and execute Captain's Warrant,
the same, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the directed to a Serje-
costs and charges of such distress and sale to the offender; and ant or Corporal,
if no such effects shall be found, whereon to levy the said fine, for want of eff-cts
such offender shall be sentenced to hard labour or imprisonment whereon to levy the
for not more than six nor less than three days; all which fines fine, offender to be
shall be applied to defray the contingent expenses of the Regi- imprisoned or sent
ment to which such offender may respectively belong: And to hard labour not
every Commissioned Officer when called out as aforesaid, shall more than six nor less
appear with a Sword, and for not so appearing shall forfeit and than three days.
pay for each and every neglect the sum of *forty* *shillings*, to be Fines applied to de-
recovered by Warrant under the hand and seal of the Com- fray Regimental con-
manding Officer. tingencies.

And whereas, arms and accoutrements have been issued from
His MAJESTY'S Stores for the use of the Militia in several parts
of this Province; and it is necessary to provide for the security of
those arms and accoutrements or such as may hereafter be issued.

VII. *Be it further enacted*, That such arms so issued or which Arms issued by Go-
may be hereafter issued, shall be branded distinctly on the broad vernment to be mar-
part of the Butt with the letter M and the name of the County ked,
to the Militia of which they are issued (such Brand to be pro-
vided by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment) and all
Captains or other Officers commanding Companies shall be and
they are hereby made responsible (except in case of unavoida- and Captains made
ble accident) for the safe keeping, and return if called for, of responsible for them.
such arms and accoutrements as were issued to the men in their
respective Companies, or may hereafter be so issued; and such
Captains or Officers commanding Companies, are hereby em- Captains, &c. to take
powered arms, &c. into their
possession unless the