

EXTRACTS FROM THE
Militia Laws

OF THE
PROVINCE.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That every man residing, or who shall come to reside within this Province, from sixteen to sixty years of age, (excepting such as are hereafter excepted) shall be enrolled in the Militia, and be bound to serve in the Militia of the County, District, Town or Place, wherein he resides.

Persons liable
to be enrolled

XVIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Captain or other Officer Commanding a Company, shall lodge the Arms and Accoutrements so received by him, in some suitable and convenient place or places, within the limits of his Company, where they may be delivered out to persons for whom they are intended, upon all days of training, or muster, or such other times as the said Captain or Officer shall direct; and the Minors or other Persons who shall receive any of the said Arms and Accoutrements, for the purpose of training, muster, or otherwise, shall return the same, and every part thereof, to the place of deposit, within twenty-four hours after such training, muster or other service, shall be over, under the penalty of five shillings for every day's neglect, to be recovered in the manner, and for the purposes, hereinafter directed.

Lodgement of
Arms.

XXVII. Of the several and respective days of assembling the Militia for training, previous notice shall be given, at least three days, by notice or warning

Notice to be
given.