

that the Militia of the several and respective Counties or a part thereof, should be drawn out and embodied and ordered into actual service, in which case it will become requisite that due subordination should be observed: AND WHEREAS the Law now in force is inadequate to these important purposes;

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That an Act made and passed in the Forty-second year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Militia," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Former Act repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this Act, every male white Inhabitant or resident within this Province, from Sixteen to Sixty years of age, shall be enrolled in some Independent Company, or in one of the Regimented Companies of Foot, or Troops of Cavalry, in the district where he dwells or resides, the extent of which district shall be determined by the Colonel or the commanding officer of the Militia of the County, and all Captains or commanding officers of Independent or other Companies or Troops of Cavalry in the several Towns or Parishes within the Province, are hereby required to take due care to enroll in a book or register to be kept by them respectively for that purpose, all male white Inhabitants from Sixteen to Sixty years of age; and that once in every year, and oftener if thereunto required, each Captain or commanding officer of a Company shall give to his Colonel, or in his absence to the next commanding officer of the Regiment, and each Colonel or next commanding officer of the Regiment, and the Captains or commanding officers of Independent Companies, shall give to the Brigadier-General or other officers commanding Militia brigades in the Province, fair written rolls of their respective Companies and Regiments, whose duty it shall be to report the same to the Captain-General or Commander in Chief for the time being.

All male white Inhabitants from sixteen to sixty years of age, to be enrolled in the districts where they reside.

Districts to be determined by the Colonels.

Captains to enroll all white Inhabitants from sixteen to sixty.

Captains to give Rolls of their Companies to the Colonels once a year.

Colonels & Captains of Independent Companies to report to the Brigadier General.

Brigadier General to report to the Commander in Chief.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Militia shall