

XVIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any officer, non-commissioned officer or militia man who shall begin, excite, cause or join in any mutiny or sedition in the regiment, detachment, troop or company to which he belongs, or in any other regiment, detachment, troop or company, whether of embodied militia or of his Majesty's regular or provincial forces, in any camp or post, or upon any party, detachment or guard on any pretence whatsoever, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as by a general court martial shall be awarded.

Punishment for mutiny or sedition.

XIX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any officer, non-commissioned officer or militia man, who being present at any mutiny or sedition shall not use his utmost endeavors to suppress the same, or coming to the knowledge of any mutiny or intended mutiny, shall not without delay, give information thereof to his commanding officer, shall suffer such punishment as by a general court martial shall be awarded.

Punishment for not endeavoring to suppress the same, or give information thereof.

XX. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That all officers, non-commissioned officers and militia men who shall be convicted of having deserted to the enemy, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be awarded by a general court martial.

Punishment for desertion to the enemy.

XXI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That any non-commissioned officer or militia man who shall quit, or otherwise absent himself from his regiment, detachment, troop or company, without a furlough from his commanding officer, or who shall withdraw himself from the regiment, detachment, troop or company into which he has been embodied, in order to attach himself to any other regiment, detachment, troop or company then in service, whether of the militia, or of his Majesty's regular or provincial forces, shall upon being convicted thereof, be punished according to the nature of his offence, at the discretion of a general court martial, and in case any officer of the militia shall knowingly receive and entertain such non-commissioned officer or militia man, or shall not after his being discovered to be a deserter, immediately confine him and give notice to the regiment, detachment, troop or company in which he last served, he the said officer so offending, shall, on being convicted thereof before a general court martial, be cashiered.

Non-commissioned officer or militia man not to absent himself without furlough, nor attach himself to any other regiment, &c.

Punishment for receiving, entertaining, & not discovering such non-commissioned officers or militia men.

XXII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any officer, non-commissioned officer or militia man shall be convicted of having advised or persuaded any other officer or militia man to desert his Majesty's service, he shall suffer such punishment as shall be awarded by a general court martial.

Punishment for having advised him to desert.

XXIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the militia of this Province shall be called out on actual service, in all cases when a general court martial shall be required, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government, upon complaint and application to him made, through the colonel or officer commanding the body of militia to which the party accused may belong, shall issue his order to the said commanding officer to assemble a general court martial, which said

Mode of ordering and of assembling general courts martial.