The Work

Musters, &c. of Companies in which they are enrolled.

Clerk of each Company to take quarterly, a List of all Persons within the Precincts of such Company.

Such List to be presented to the Captain on pain of forfeiting 20s. &c.

Mode of Recovery.

Persons enrolled in Company, to do duty therein, until orderly, dismissed, &c. on Penalty by Law provided.

In case of removal into the Precinct of another Company to produce Certificate.

Persons liable to be enrolled, who attempt to evade Service, to be fined 10a.

Mode of Recovery.

Proviso.

Each Militia Man to provide for himself Fire Arms, etc. on Penalty of 10s. for want of such Arms, and 5s. for want of each other defective appurtenant.

The like Sum for every four Weeks he shall therewith be unprovided.

Manner of Recovery.

Regimental Musters to be made once in six Months.

shall bear Arms, and duly attend all Musters and military Exercises of the respective Companies, in which they shall or may be enrolled or belong.

II. And the Clerk of each Company, once a Quarter, yearly, shall take an exact List of all Persons living within the Precincts of such Company, and present the same to the Captain or Chief Officer on Pain of forfeiting Twenty Shillings for each Default, to be paid to the Captain or Chief Officer for the Use of the Company; and in case of Non-payment, the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Virtue of a Warrant from any Justice of the Peace in this Island, who is hereby impowered to grant the same.

III. That every Person enrolled in any Company, shall so continue and attend all Duty therein, or suffer the Penalty by Law provided, until orderly dismissed or removed out of the Town or Precinct of such Company; and in case of removal into the Precinct of another Company, to produce a Certificate under the Hand of the Captain, or Chief Officer of the Precinct, whereunto he is removed, that he is enrolled there.

IV. If any Person, liable to be enrolled as aforesaid, do attempt to exempt himself from such service, by shifting from House to House, or Place to Place, with Intent to avoid his being so enrolled, he shall pay, as a Fine for every such Offence, to the use of the Company to which he properly belongs, Ten Shillings, on being thereof convicted before any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this Island.

V. Provided, That every enrolled Militia-man, and other House-Holder residing as aforesaid, shall be always provided with proper and sufficient Fire-arms, consisting of a Musket, Gun, or Fuzee. the same to be not less than three Feet long in the Barrel; two spare Flints, and twelve Charges of Powder and Ball suitable to their respective Fire-arms, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioned Officers of the Company to which he belongs; on Penalty of forfeiting Ten Shillings for want of such Arms as are hereby required and Five Shillings for each other defective Appurtenant, and the like Sum for every four Weeks he shall so remain upprovided or deficient; the Fine to be paid by Parents for their Sons under Age, and under their command; and by Masters or Heads of Families, for their Domestics or Servants, (other than Servants upon Wages) the same to be levied on the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders, their Parents or Masters, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of one or more of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Island.

VI. That all regimental Musters shall be made once in every six Months, if required by the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Island, for the Time being; and every Captain or Chief Officer