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circulated through the County or Riding, and in case any annual or other General Meeting shall not be attended by the Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenant or Justice of the Peace, or by the Deputy Lieutenant and one Justice of the Peace as herein before required, the said meeting shall and may be adjourned by the Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenant then present, to some other time and to any other place within such County or Riding as shall and may to them seem meet and convenient.

VI. And be it further enacted, that where the extent of the County or Riding may be such as to require subdivision Meetings, that the Meetings of the Deputy Lieutenant within the respective Counties or Ridings shall be holden as herein after directed; which sub-division Meeting shall consist of the Deputy Lieutenant of such County or Riding respectively, and one Justice of the Peace, to do all acts, matters and things, which are by this Act directed to be done by the Deputy Lieutenants at their respective subdivision Meetings, and if it shall happen that there shall not appear at such subdivision Meeting one Deputy Lieutenant and one Justice of the Peace, the Clerk at such Meeting shall by notice given in writing to the Deputy Lieutenant of such subdivision to be left at their respective places of abode appoint another Meeting to be holden within fourteen days at the same place where such Meeting was to have been holden such notice being given five days at least previous to such Meeting.

VII. And be it further enacted, that in those Counties or Ridings where it may be necessary to hold subdivision Meetings, the Lieutenant & Deputy Lieutenant at their General Meeting, shall and may apportion the same into divisions as may best suit the general convenience of the County or Riding, and shall and may, by public notice, declare the limits of each division respectively, and the Parishes, Townships or places contained therein, and shall and may at such general Meeting where it shall be deemed necessary appoint two or more Meetings in every Year, in different parts of the said County or Riding giving three weeks previous notice at least to the Inhabitants of the respective Parishes, Townships or Places within the division, of the time and place where such meeting is to be holden, and shall and may appoint a Clerk to attend the same.

VIII. And be it further enacted, that every male Inhabitant from Sixteen Years of Age to Fifty shall be deemed capable of bearing arms, & shall enrol or cause to be enrolled his name as a Militia Man at the first Meeting for that purpose to be holden for the division in which his place of abode may be, and shall at such meeting, give in his name, his age and place of Residence, and if he has thereto but lately removed, he shall make known the same together with the place whence he removed. And each and every such Inhabitant as aforesaid who shall not at the first meeting for that purpose to be holden for the division in which his place of abode may be, either attend in person and give in his name in writing or cause himself to be made known in some certain way to the Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenant or Person presiding at such meeting, so that his name may be enrolled as a Militia Man, shall for such neglect, upon conviction thereof before any one Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Shillings, to be raised and applied in manner herein after mentioned.

IX. Provided always, that when such Inhabitant shall have once enrolled or caused to be enrolled his name in manner aforesaid, he need not attend any other meeting for the said division, to be holden for the purpose of enrolment unless thereunto summoned in writing.

X. And be it further enacted, that after every subdivision meeting, the Clerk of the said meeting, shall within fourteen days transmit to the Clerk of the General Meeting, a fair and true copy of the Rolls, signed at the said Meeting, and to the end that it may be better known whether any Inhabitant liable to be enrolled and serve as aforesaid, shall have omitted to cause his name to be enrolled, the Clerk of the said meeting, shall and is hereby required to transmit to the Constable of every Parish, Township or Place within the said division, a list of the persons living