

and Brush to clean the pan of his Musket or Rifle—a leathern or canvas Knapsack, with straps and buckles—three good Flints, eighteen Ball Cartridges of a size to fit the Musket or Rifle, and forty Buck Shot, under the penalty of Ten Shillings.

XXXIX. *And be it enacted,* That at any meeting of his Company or Regiment, or on any other occasion of duty, when required to appear with his Arms, every man shall appear with the respective Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition, and necessities, hereinbefore enumerated, or with such of them respectively as he may then be required and ordered to have, on pain of forfeiting, for the want of Musket or Rifle, Ten Shillings; and for want of any of the foregoing Accoutrements, or Articles above specified, for each respective article wanting, One Shilling—the Flint, the Cartridges and the Buck Shot to be respectively considered one article only, in respect to such penalty.

Militia-men
when required
to appear with
Arms, &c.

And to provide for the case of Minors and others, enrolled in the Militia, who may not be able to give the required security for Arms and Accoutrements: Preamble

XL. *Be it enacted,* That the Captain of every Company shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of every man in his Company who may not be compellable or able to give security, or to provide himself with Arms and Accoutrements at his own expense, and shall receive from the person having the custody of the Arms of the Regiment, a complete set of Arms and Accoutrements for every man named in such list, as aforesaid, for the safe custody and due return of which Arms and Accoutrements such Captain shall be responsible, and shall give Receipts for the same in Duplicate, one to be entered in the Orderly Book of the Regiment, and the other to be transmitted to the Adjutant General of Militia; and every Captain neglecting or refusing, within thirty days after public notice that such Arms and Accoutrements are to be distributed as aforesaid, to prepare such List, and to procure the Arms and Accoutrements, and to sign Receipts for the same, as hereinbefore required, shall be subject and liable to a penalty of Five Pounds; and on complaint to the Governor may be deprived of his Commission, and be thereafter liable to serve as a private in the Militia.

Inability of
minors to give
security for
Arms

XLI. *And be it enacted,* That for all Arms and Accoutrements, or Articles whatsoever, delivered to the Colonel of any Regiment, or the Captain of any Troop of Cavalry or Company of Artillery, for the use of such Regiment, Troop or Company, such Colonel or Captain shall give to the Quarter Master General of Militia his Receipt, and shall be accountable and responsible for the same.

Receipt to be
given for Arms
&c.

XLII. *And be it enacted,* That all Arms to be issued in pursuance of this Act, shall be distinctly numbered and marked with a brand on the left side of the broad part of the Butt, with the name of the County and number of the Regiment to which the man who shall receive the same may belong, and with the Letter M immediately following, such brand to be provided at the County expense, by the Treasurer of the County, to the Colonel of each Regiment, within the same, who shall cause the Arms to be so marked and numbered before they are issued as aforesaid.

Issue of Arms

XLIII. *And be it enacted,* That the Captain of each 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 the men for whom the same were received and are intended, upon all such times and occasions as such Captain may order and direct; and every man who shall receive any such Arms and Accoutrements, shall return the same and every part thereof, to the proper place of deposit thereof, within twenty-four hours after the service, for which the same may have been received by him, shall be terminated, under penalty of Five Shillings for every day's neglect so to do.

Lodgement of
Arms

XLIV. *And be it enacted,* That every Man having any such Arms and Accoutrements, under the Provisions of this Act, who shall vend, pledge or exchange, the same, or any part thereof, or shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, the same or any part thereof, out of the limits of the Regiment for which the same may have been issued, except when such Man shall be ordered on duty with such Arms and Accoutrements; and every person who shall buy, receive or accept, in pledge or exchange, any such Arms and Accoutrements, shall forfeit and pay a fine of Five Pounds for every Musket or Rifle; and a fine of Ten Shillings for every Accoutrement so respectively sold, purchased, pledged, exchanged, received or conveyed, out of the limits of the Regiment as aforesaid: and every person who shall, without proper authority, convey, or cause to be conveyed, or assist in conveying, any such Arms

Embezzlement
of Arms, &c.

Arms