

*shillings*, for executing each warrant from their Captain or other superior officer.

Drummers and fifiers shall serve for 20*s*. a year if they find drum & fife; if the Captains find them for 10*s*.

Each drummer & fifer refusing to serve shall forfeit 20*s*.

Persons to be exempted from being enlisted in the Militia.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That all Drummers and Fifers that shall be put in service by the several Captains, shall serve upon the salary of *twenty shillings* per year, if they find Drum and Fife, and if the Captain finds the Drums and Fifes, then they shall serve for one half that sum, and each Drummer or Fifer refusing to serve shall forfeit *twenty shillings*, to be levied in manner aforesaid. Always provided, that the Members of his Majesty's Council, Members of the Assembly, Justices of the Peace, High Sheriffs, Coroners, and all persons that have held any commission, Civil or Military under his Majesty, Ministers of the Gospel, Physicians, Surgeons, School-Masters, one Miller to a Grist Mill, and one Ferryman to every public Ferry, shall be free from being listed in the Militia of this Province.

No commissioned officer liable to serve as Constable.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That no Militia commissioned officer in this Province shall be liable, or subject to serve as Constable; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

In case of an alarm invasion, or rebellion, every officer shall raise the Militia under his command, & send immediate intelligence to the commanding officer of the regiment, who shall forward it to the next commanding officer, and let him know how he intends to proceed. Commanding officers in the counties shall dispatch an express to the Commander in Chief, notifying the danger, &c. and shall have power to impress boats, men, and horses, to draw together the militia, and march them where they shall think best for opposing the enemy, and to such places within the pro-

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of an alarm, invasion, insurrection or rebellion, every officer of the Militia shall have full power and authority, by virtue of this act, and is hereby required forthwith to raise the Militia or company under his command, and to send immediate intelligence to the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion to which he belongs, who also are hereby required to send forward the intelligence forthwith to the commanding officer of the next adjacent counties, informing him and them at the same time in what manner he intends to proceed: And every commanding officer in every county upon any alarm, or receiving intelligence of any insurrection, invasion or rebellion, shall forthwith dispatch an express to the Captain-General or Commander in Chief for the time being, notifying the danger, and shall therewith signify the strength and motions of the enemy, and the said commanding officer hath hereby full power to impress boats, men and horses, as the service may require, and shall draw together the Militia of his county, town, or parish, or such part thereof as he shall think necessary, and march them to such place or places as he shall judge most convenient for opposing the enemy, and to such place or places within this province, as shall be directed