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An Act for the better regulating the Militia, on actual Service in Time of War.

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HEREZS in Times of imminent Danger, either by Involve or Sudden Schock made or threatenes to be made by his Minerature to a Bremies in any of his Subjects within this Province, informated much that His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, of Commander in Chief for the Time being, shall, by Virtue of the Power granted time by his Mujesty's Commmission, Judge it expedient to order any Part of the Min is of this Province to march from one County or part of the Province to another, in necessary Service; or to do Duty by mounting Guard: In such Case it is requisite that due Subordination should be observed, for preventing Mutiny, D. service and Contempt.

Be it eracted, By the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That If any Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, or Soidier of the Militia. under Arms for real Service, on a March, or on Guard, or that shall be ordered for any of the abovementioned Duties, shall disobey Orders, or noglect doing his Duty, or thall thew any contemptuous Behaviour towards his superior Officer; if an Officer, he shall on Conviction thereof before a General Court Martial to be constituted and appointed as hereinaster direced, be cashiered by the Sentence of such Court Martial; if a Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier, he shall be confined by the commanding Officer of such Party or Guard: And it shall be lawful for the commanding Officer of the Regiment, or of any Party, or Command, not under the Degree of a Captain, to order a Regimental Court Murtial to be forthwith held for the Trial of fuch Offender; the faid Court Martial to confist of one Captain and two Subalterns at least, but where they can be had of One Captain and four Subalterns, who may give Judgment by laying a Fine on fuch Offender in any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, which Fine so ordered by the Court-Martial, if he neglect or refuse to pay the said Offender shall be corporally punished, by riding a Wooden Horse any Time not exceeding Half an Hour, or be committed to the House of Correction to be kept to hard Labour there for any Time not exceeding Ien Days.

Provided nevertheless, That no Sentence of a Regimental Court Martiel shall be put into Execution until approved of by the commanding Officer of the Regiment, or of the Detachment where the Crime may have