

XXII. *And be it further enacted,* That every Person who shall, in pursuance of this Act, adventure himself as a Militia Man, in the Defence of this Island, upon any invasion, and shall, while in such Service, happen to be maimed, or receive any Hurt, so as to be rendered incapable of getting a Livelihood; that then such Person or Persons shall, according to the Degree of his or their Disability, receive a yearly Pension or Allowance, the same to be paid out of the Public Moneys of this Island; and if slain, then his or their Widow or Widows, during the Time of her or their Widowhood, and his and their Children, shall have a competent Allowance, to be paid yearly out of the said Public Moneys; each and every such Pension or Allowance to be estimated and fixed by the Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the Consent and advice of *His Majesty's Council*.

Relief for Persons adventuring themselves Militia Men, in defence of the Island upon any Invasion.

And for the better preventing false Alarms,

XXIII. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no Captain, Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel, riding at Anchor, or being within the Harbour of Charlotte-Town, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, either afloat or on Shore, within the Town or Suburbs of Charlotte-Town, &c. or at Places within twenty Miles therefrom, shall presume to fire any Guns or small Arms, or beat any Drum after Sun-set, unless on some lawful occasion, under the Penalty of forfeiting *Forty Shillings* for every Gun or small Arm so fired or Drum so beaten, the same to be levied by Warrant of Distress from any of His Majesty's *Justices of the Peace* in this Island, and Sale of the Offender's Goods; and for want of sufficient Distress, then to commit such Offender or Offenders to Goal, there to remain until Payment shall have been made of such Fine or Fines.

Captains &c. of Ships &c. or other Persons, afloat within the Harbour of Charlotte-Town, or on Shore within the Town or Suburbs thereof, or within 20 miles therefrom, who shall fire any Guns or small Arms or beat any Drum after Sunset, shall be subject to a Penalty of 40s.

Mode of Recovery of Fine.

XXIV. *Provided always,* That this last mentioned Clause shall not be construed to extend to any Captain or other Officer of any of his Majesty's Ships of War, for their firing at setting the Watch, nor to any of his Majesty's Troops on Shore or on board, in the due Execution of their duty.

Proviso, not to extend to Officers of His Majesty's Ships or Troops in the due Execution of their duty.

XXV. That all Persons exempted by this Act from Training, shall, notwithstanding such Exemption, be provided with Arms and Ammunition, complete, or suffer the same penalty as those that are obliged to train.

Persons exempted from training notwithstanding to be provided with Arms, &c.

XXVI. *Provided* That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall be sued, prosecuted, nor his Goods and Chattels be liable to Seizure, by Virtue of any preceding Clause in this Act, except within the Space of *Three Months* next after the committing the respective Offences therein mentioned.

Limitation for Recovery of Penalties.

And whereas the situation of many of the Settlers of this Place cannot bear the Expence of purchasing Fire Arms and Ammunition:

XXVII. *Be it therefore further enacted,* That notwithstanding the Regulations relative thereto, as contained in the preceding Part of this Act, no Person shall be subject to any Penalty or Forfeiture on that

Person who cannot bear the expence of Purchasing Arms, &c.

shall not be liable to any Penalty for want thereof;

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