

In insular and remote situations where the number of persons in the Island or neighborhood liable to serve in the Militia exceeds the number of sixty, but does not exceed the number of eighty whole may be formed into one company. And Provided also, that the Members of His Majesty's Council, Members of the Assembly, established Clergymen and licensed Ministers of the Gospel, all persons exercising Commissions, Civil or Military under His Majesty, Officers on half-pay, Supernumerary Militia Officers now in commission, Officers of His Majesty's Customs, Revenue and Naval Officers, Physicians and Surgeons, one Miller to each Grist Mill, and one Ferryman to each established Ferry, shall be exempted from being enrolled as aforesaid. And Provided also, that every person professing himself to be of the people called Quakers, and producing to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Battalion of the district in which he resides, a certificate signed by two people of that persuasion, that such person has been deemed and allowed to be one of the same persuasion, for at least one year before the date of such certificate, shall in like manner be exempted from being enrolled as aforesaid; and saving also the right of recovery of such fines and penalties as may have been incurred by such Acts, and saving and excepting also so much and such parts of the said recited Acts as may have been carried into execution, or acted upon by the Commander in Chief in calling into actual service any part or parts of the Militia under and by virtue of the same Acts, which part or parts of the Militia so called out shall be in all respects subject to the provisions of this Act in the same manner as any other part which may be called into real service under and by virtue hereof.

Persons exempted from being enrolled.

Quakers producing a certificate exempted.

Fines imposed under former law to be recovered.

Saving such parts of former Law as may have been carried into execution.

Captains when required to make returns of their companies, and of arms, &c. to the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion.

Commanding officers of Battalions to report to the commanding officers of regiments.

Commanding officers of regiments to make returns to the Commander in Chief.

Commanding officers of battalions to appoint Buglers, &c.

Officers commanding companies with consent of commanding officer of battalions to appoint sergeants and corporals.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall be the duty of every Captain or Commanding Officer of a Company to furnish the Officer commanding the Battalion to which he may belong, at all times when ordered, a fair written Roll of his Company, and return of the state of their arms and accoutrements; and the Commanding Officers of Battalions shall furnish to the Commanding Officers of Regiments, or to the Commander in Chief, when ordered, such Rolls, Returns and Statements of their Battalions as may be required; and the Commanding Officers of Regiments shall when ordered furnish to the Commander in Chief, or to such other person as he shall appoint, such Rolls, Returns and Statements of their several Regiments as may be required.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that the Commanding Officer of each Battalion shall have power to appoint from time to time suitable persons as Drummers, Buglers and Fifers to his Battalion, and to displace them and appoint others in their stead, and that the Captain or Commanding Officer of a Company shall have power with the consent of the Commanding Officer of the Battalion to which he may belong, to nominate and appoint Sergeants and Corporals for the Company under his command, and if any person so to be appointed shall refuse to accept the office to which he shall be