

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.

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.

XXVII. *And Whereas* the situation of many of the Settlers of this Place cannot bear the Expence of purchasing Fire Arms and Ammunition :

Persons who cannot bear the expence of purchasing Arms, &c.

*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 Account; but that, as soon as the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall have provided the Fire Arms and Ammunition, the several enrolled Militia Men, also those who shall or may receive the same, shall thereupon be, and they are hereby declared to be, subject to the Regulations above mentioned with respect to their keeping their Arms, &c. in good order, and always fit for Service.

shall not be liable to any penalty for want thereof; but as soon as the Governor, &c. shall have provided Arms, &c. for such Persons, they are to be subject to the Regulations contained in this Act.

XXVIII. All Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, arising by operation of this Act, or in any breach thereof, (not otherwise directed, as to the recovery thereof, or thereby disposed of,) shall be applied to and for the Use of the respective Companies, wherein the same doth or may arise, (that is to say) for the procuring and repairing Drums, Colours, Banners, and for the paying of Drummers, or other Charges of the said Company; and the Overplus (if any) to be laid out in Arms and Ammunition for a Town Stock, and to be recover-

This section repealed by 3d Will. 4th, c. 30.