

59 ANNO DECIMO SEPTIMO Cap. VIII.

**Exception.** every person (excepting such as are herein after excepted) refusing to serve, or neglecting to get himself inrolled under the officers appointed by his excellency the captain general or governor in chief, in the different parishes,

**Penalty for refusal.** shall forfeit five pounds; and upon a second refusal, he shall, over and above a like forfeiture of five pounds for such second refusal, be rendered incapable of keeping by him or bearing any fire-arm whatsoever, under the like penalty of five pounds, and one months imprisonment, for every time he shall be convicted of having used or kept such fire-arm.

A R T. II.

**Militia-men misbehaving to be expelled.** Every militia man, whose conduct or behaviour proves unworthy of, or dishonorable to the corps, shall be expelled therefrom; and in like manner rendered incapable of keeping by him, or using any fire-arm, under the penalties mentioned in the foregoing article; and as well those who have refused or neglected to enroll themselves, as those who are expelled therefrom, shall furnish sleighs and other carriages for the king's service, when called upon, in a double proportion to their neighbours of the same parish, doing duty as militia men readily and cheerfully, and for half the price; PROVIDED ALWAYS that, after the expiration of one year, any person, who has committed any of the above recited offences, and suffered the penalties directed by this and the foregoing articles, upon making his submission to the captain of militia, in the presence of the most reputable inhabitants of the parish, at the church door, on a sunday or some other feast day, shall, after report has been made thereof to the colonel of militia of the district, and being approved by the captain general, or in his absence, the lieutenant governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, be restored to the corps, intituled to the priviledges thereof, and act therein, as, if no such offence had been committed.

**Further penalties.**

**Proviso.**

A R T. III.

**Captains of militia to transmit a list of their officers and men to the inspectors yearly.** The captain or captains of militia in every parish, shall, twenty days after the publication of the present ordinance, or sooner, if it can be done, transmit to the colonels of militia, or inspectors when such shall be appointed, for the respective districts, an account of the number of officers and militia men fit for service in their respective companies; as also a list of such as may have refused to inroll themselves, or disobeyed the orders of their superior officers; and hereafter such lists, as well as of any alterations that may have happened within the last twelve-month, are