

All male white inhabitants or residents from 16 to 60 years of age to be inrolled, &c.

Extent of districts determined by the Colonels or Commanding Officers of counties.

Books or Registers of inrollment to be kept by Captains &c.

Written rolls of companies and regiments to be once at least in every year given to Commanding Officers of regiments, and by them to the Commander in Chief.

Militia to be formed into regiments by counties; regimented companies not to consist of more than 60 nor independent companies more than 50 men rank and file.

Regiments to be called out by companies twice and by regiments or other detachments twice in every year.

Times and places of rendezvous to be appointed by Colonels or Officers commanding regiments.

Independent companies to be

II. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this act, every male white inhabitant or resident within this province from *sixteen* to *sixty* years of age, shall be inrolled in some independent company, or in one of the regimented companies of foot in the district where he dwells or resides, the extent of which district shall be determined by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Militia of the county, and all Captains or Commanding Officers of Independent or other companies in the several towns or parishes within the province, are hereby required to take due care to inroll in a book or register to be kept by them respectively for that purpose, all male white inhabitants from *sixteen* to *sixty* years of age; and that once in every year and oftener if thereunto required each Captain or Commanding Officer of a company shall give to his Colonel or in his absence to the next Commanding Officer of the regiment, and such Colonel or next Commanding Officer of the regiment, and the Captains or Commanding Officers of Independent companies shall give to the Captain General or Commander in Chief for the time being, fair written rolls of their respective companies and regiments.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Militia shall be formed into regiments by counties; and that no Regimented or Artillery company shall consist of more than *sixty* men rank and file, and that no Independent company, shall consist of more than *fifty* men rank and file; and that the Captain and Commissioned Officers of each company shall be and they are hereby fully empowered to nominate and appoint proper persons to serve as Sergeants, Corporals, Drummers and Fifers in their respective companies, and to displace them and appoint others in their room as they shall see occasion.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That every regiment shall be called out and rendezvous by companies *twice* in every year, and that every regiment shall also be called out and rendezvous *twice* in every year by regiments, or in such detachments as the Commanding Officers of the respective regiments, from local and other circumstances shall judge fit and direct, for the purpose or training, disciplining and improving in martial exercises; the time and place of rendezvous for the companies, regiments and detachments to be appointed by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the regiment and arranged on different days, that the Field and Staff Officers may have an opportunity of attending the several companies, regiments and detachments exercised in detail, in order to introduce uniformity in the manœuvres and discipline of the regiment: And that every independent company shall