

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY PASSED IN MAY AND JUNE, 1748

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Tenth Day of May in the thirty fourth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &ca. Anno Dom. 1748 and ending the Eleventh Day of June following

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The following Laws were Enacted and Assented to by His Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esquire Governor.

An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Musters from Arrests in
civil Cases. No. 1

Whereas the Service of the Country in this Time of War, may require that People be frequently trained in the Use of Arms, and that in order thereto it will be requisite for them to meet at certain Times and Places to Muster and Exercise; It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted, [Preamble.]

And be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Persons who shall attend at Places of Muster, in order to be trained and instructed in Military Discipline, shall be and they are hereby declared to be exempted and freed from all Arrests in civil Cases, as well going to such Place of Muster, as at, and coming from the same, for and during the Space and Term of Twenty-four Hours, every such Time of Muster; Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. [Persons attending at Musters, to be exempt from Arrests for 24 Hours.]

This Act to continue for and during the Term of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years. [Continuance.]

May 21th 1748
Read & Assented to by
the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order
M. Macnemara Cl. lo. ho.

On behalf of the Right
Honible the Lord Propy
of this Province I will
this be a law

Sam. Ogle

24 May 1748
Read & Assented to by
the Upper House of Assembly

Signed p Order
J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

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