

for by this Act. *Provided*, That no person or persons whomsoever shall be prosecuted by virtue of any clause in this Act, for any breach thereof, after the expiration of three months from the commission of the offence; and all fines, penalties and forfeitures, arising by virtue of this Act, not otherwise disposed of therein, shall be for the use of the regiment or independent company respectively, wherein the same doth arise, and payable; and the officer commanding such regiment or independent company; that is to say, for the procuring and repairing arms, drums, colours, pay of drummers, and other charge of the said regiment or independent company, and the overplus, if any be; to be laid out for arms and ammunition, for the use of such regiment or independent company.

Officers commanding companies to read this Act at their head once a year, under penalty.

XXXV. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be read once every year by the officers commanding companies, at the head of their respective companies, on pain of such commanding officer forfeiting for every offence, the sum of five pounds.

All former Acts, respecting Militia, repealed.

XXXVI. *And be it further enacted*, That an Act, made and passed in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled; An Act for establishing and regulating a militia; and also an Act, made and passed in the thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the better regulating a militia in time of war: together with all the additions to, and amendments of, the said recited Acts, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and the militia, raised by virtue of the said former Acts, shall be subject to all the provisions and regulations herein contained in lieu thereof.

Continuance of this Act.

XXXVII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue, and be in force, to the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

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CAP. VII.

Expired.

An ACT to provide for the Summary Trial of Actions, heretofore vested in His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.

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