

victed shall be unable to pay the fine imposed; it shall and may be lawful for such Justices to commit the offender to the house of correction, there-to be put to hard labour for a space not exceeding ten days, nor less than five days.

Act to continue
to 1st July, 1797.
Continued by
subsequent Acts.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue, and be in force, until the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and no longer.

CAP. X.

An ACT in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws, now in being, relating to a Militia in this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS *the mode of prosecution prescribed by the Act, of which this is an amendment, against persons enrolled in the Militia, who shall be guilty of disobedience of orders, when ordered for, or employed in, erecting works, is found tedious, and, in some instances, ineffectual:*

Persons neglecting to obey his superior officer, when ordered for, or employed in erecting works to forfeit 10s. for every offence.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That, from and after the publication of this Act, if any person, enrolled in the Militia, shall refuse, or neglect, to obey the lawful commands of his superior officers, when ordered for, or employed in, erecting works, such person, so offending, shall forfeit and pay, for each and every offence, a sum not exceeding ten shillings, to be recovered on the oath of one credible witness, before any Justice of the Peace for the county, wherein such offence shall be committed.

Militia to be called out four times a year, and no more.

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That, from and after the publication hereof, the Militia shall be called out, and assembled, four times in each and every year, and no more; any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act continued to the 1st July, '97.
Continued by subsequent Acts.

III. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That this Act, and the Act whereof this is in addition, and amendment, shall be, and the same are hereby continued in force, until the first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and no longer.

CAP. XI.

An ACT to enable the Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, in the District of Picou, to assess the inhabitants of that District, for the repairs of the Roads within the same.

Expired.

CAP. XII.

An ACT to encourage the killing of Wolves, Bears, Loup-Cerviers, and Wild Cats.

Preamble.

WHEREAS *great damage hath been done to the farmers in this Province, by wolves, bears, loup-cerviers, and wild cats; for remedy whereof:*

Sessions upon recommendation of

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That, from and after the publication hereof, the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the several counties in this Province,