

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February 1800, and thence continued by several Prorogations to the Ninth day of June, 1801, in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Second Session of the Eighth GENERAL ASSEMBLY, convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of Sir John Wentworth, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor; S. S. Blowers, Esq. Chief Justice, and President of Council; Richard John Uniacke, Esq. Speaker of the Assembly; James Gautier, Secretary of Council; and James B. Franklin, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of, the Act, passed in the Second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire.

WHEREAS *the increase of the town of Liverpool, makes it requisite that Firewards should be appointed there, and proper precautions taken to preserve said town from the danger of fire:*

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, the said recited Act, for appointing Firewards, and all the several Acts which have been since made, and passed, in addition to, and amendment thereof, and all the several clauses, matters and things, contained therein, shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to the town of Liverpool: and the Justices, in their Sessions, for the County of Queen's County, Justices of the Peace, and all other persons whatsoever, in and within the said town of Liverpool, are hereby bound strictly to conform to said Acts, and to carry the same into execution, within the said town, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the said town of Liverpool had been originally named therein.

Act for appointing firewards, &c. extended to Liverpool.

CAP. II.

An ACT to repeal an Act, made in the Thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox.

WHEREAS *the aforesaid Act is found to be prejudicial, and inconvenient, to the inhabitants of this Province:*

Preamble.

I.

Act for regulating
the practice of
inoculation for
the Small Pox,
repealed.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the aforesaid Act be repealed: and every matter, clause and thing, therein, is hereby repealed: any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.*

CAP. III.

An ACT to authorise Captain WILLIAM FENWICK, His Majesty's Commanding Engineer in Nova-Scotia, to extend the South Military Barrack in Halifax, Seven Feet on Albermarle-Street for the better accommodation of the Troops in Garrison there.

Preamble.

WHEREAS *it has been represented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the King's service absolutely requires that a part of the western side of Albemarle street, in the town of Halifax, should be appropriated for the erecting a more commodious barrack for the reception of His Majesty's troops, garrisoned for the defence and protection of His Majesty's subjects in this Province:*

Seven feet by
three hundred
& twenty granted
on Albermarle
Street.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That seven feet, by three hundred and twenty-feet, of the said street, on the western side, adjoining to the piece of ground purchased by government, and known by the name of Adlam's Garden, shall henceforth be appropriated, in perpetuity, for the use aforementioned, or for such other purposes as His Majesty's military service may require.*

CAP. IV.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to prevent the harbouring of Deserters from His Majesty's Army, and the sale of arms, accoutrements and cloathing, belonging to His Majesty.

Mode of detray-
ing expences in-
curred for ap-
prehending and
securing deser-
ters.

BE *it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That when the Magistrates of any county or district within the Province, shall have incurred any expence in securing or apprehending any deserter or deserters from His Majesty's army or navy, or shall have been at any expence in maintaining them, or either or any of them, or in transmitting such deserter or deserters to the corps or ship to which he or they may severally belong, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, from time to time, to order such reasonable charges as may have actually been incurred in performing such service, to be paid out of the Provincial Treasury, in case such expences cannot be recovered upon due application to the corps or ship to which such deserter or deserters shall belong.*

Punishment of
such as entice
soldiers to desert.

II. *And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons whatsoever shall, directly or indirectly, persuade, entice or procure, or endeavor to encourage, persuade, entice or procure, any soldier, or soldiers, in the service of His Majesty, or of his heirs or successors, to desert, it shall and may be lawful for the commanding-officer of the regiment, company or party, to which such soldier or soldiers shall belong, at his option, to cause the person or persons so offending to be prosecuted by information in His Majesty's Supreme Court, or before two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, according to the nature and circumstances of the case: and if the person or persons, on such prosecution in the Supreme Court, shall, by the verdict of a Jury, be convicted of any or either of the foregoing offences, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay for*