

An Act to amend, and render more effectual, an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to prevent the forestalling, regrating and monopolizing, of cord wood, in the town of Halifax; also, an Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, or rebuilding, the market house, erecting a country market, and regulating the several markets in the town of Halifax; and also, to revive, alter and amend, and bring into one Act, the Act for preventing frauds by butchers and fishmongers; and the Act, made in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, for regulating and establishing a public market in the town of Halifax; also, an Act, passed in the forty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, entitled, An Act to revive, continue and amend, an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the summary trial of actions, before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the town and peninsula of Halifax; and every matter, clause and thing, contained in all and every of the above-mentioned Acts, and also in such Acts as have been made in explanation, amendment or alteration, of any, or either, of the said Acts, or for the purpose of reviving the same, shall be continued in force until the thirty-first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, any thing in the said Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Relating to the Market Houses, &c.

Summary trial of Actions.

Act continued to 31st December, 1805.

CAP. IV.

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

WHEREAS, by the before recited Act, it is enacted, that no artillery company shall consist of more than thirty-two rank and file, which number is thought to be insufficient, for what may be required in defense of the country:

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for such artillery companies to consist of such number of men as may be thought necessary by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being; any thing in the said Act notwithstanding.*

Artillery company to consist of such number, as may be thought necessary by the Governor.

II. *And be it further enacted, That all persons who are now enrolled, or shall hereafter enrol themselves, to serve, either in the grenadier company, or light infantry company, of any regiment or battalion of militia in this Province, shall continue in such company for three years from the date of his enrollment, unless in case of removal from the county, or being discharged by the commanding officer of such company.*

Persons in volunteer companies to remain 3 years, unless in case of removal or discharge.

III. *And be it further enacted, That in places and situations where there may not be a sufficient number of public inns, taverns, ale-houses and licensed shops, whereon to billet the whole of any detachment of soldiers or militia, that may be on a march, it shall and may be lawful to billet a part of such detachment on other house-keepers, in the discretion of the Magistrates, giving billets for the same.*

Where there are no taverns, &c. it may be lawful to billet the militia, when marching, on housekeepers.

IV. *And be it further enacted, That this Act, and the said Act, passed in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several laws, now in being, relating to a militia in this Province," (except such parts thereof as are altered by this Act;) and the Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled,*

Continuation of this Act, and Act 35th Geo. 3d.

titled,

titled, An Act in further addition to, and for altering and amending, an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to amend and reduce into one Act, the several laws, now in being, relating to a militia in this Province," shall be, and the same are hereby, continued in force, until the thirty-first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

CAP. V.

An ACT to continue an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses, or Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops; also, the Act, passed in the Fortieth year of His Majesty's reign, in amendment of the above recited Act; and, also, an Act, passed in the Forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the above recited Act.

WHEREAS *the above recited Acts will expire, and it is expedient that the same should be continued:*
Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Acts, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be, and the same are hereby, continued in force until the thirty-first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

Act continued to
31st December,
1805.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to continue an Act, passed in the Thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province; and, also, the Act, in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to alter, amend, and continue, an Act, made and passed in the thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

WHEREAS *the above recited Act will expire, and it is expedient that the same should be continued:*
Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in force until the thirty-first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

Act continued to
31st December,
1805.