

CAP. IV.

An ACT for continuing the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

Expired.

CAP. V.

An ACT to continue the Acts for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties of this Province.

Expired.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to amend and alter an Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of this Province, by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That if any person enrolled in the Militia of this Province shall appear, on the respective days of muster and training, with arms and accoutrements, any of which, in the opinion of the Captain or Officer commanding the company to which he belongs, are dirty, and not in good and serviceable order, such person shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than two shillings and six pence, nor more than ten shillings.

Arms, &c. not in order.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person enrolled as aforesaid, who has received, or shall hereafter receive, militia arms and accoutrements, shall use the said militia arms and accoutrements, for fowling, or the like private purposes, he shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of five shillings.

Fowling, &c. with arms.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That instead of four company meetings, as directed by the twenty-ninth section of the said Act, there shall, in future, be six company meetings, to be called out and assembled yearly in the manner, and under all the provisions, regulations and penalties, prescribed by the said Act.

Company meetings.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons commonly called Quakers, and certified as such by two respectable householders belonging to their Society, shall be exempted from all training, the duties of watching and warding, and from furnishing and providing themselves with arms and ammunition, or accoutrements, for which exemptions every such Quaker shall pay annually the sum of twenty shillings, to be applied to the purposes mentioned in the thirty-first section of the Act hereby amended.

Quakers.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Colonel or Officer commanding any regiment or battalion of Militia, to order as many inspections of the arms, accoutrements and ammunition, of the several companies under his command, in every year, as

Inspection of arms, &c.

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