

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.

he may judge necessary ; which inspections are to be made in the manner, and under the like regulations and penalties, as is expressed in the twenty-second section of the said Act herein before mentioned.

Removal of
Militia-men.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That when any Militia man shall remove from one company district to another, and shall be enrolled in the company of the district to which he has removed, he shall fall in immediately before the person who has drawn the same number as the said militia man held in his former company, and shall stand there ready to be called on for actual service as if he had originally drawn such number in the company to which he has so removed.

Squad meet-
ings.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the said Act hereby amended as respects Squad meetings of the Militia, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Prosecutions.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where any prosecution shall be had before any one or more Justices of the Peace for any offences within the Militia Laws of this Province, the Justice or Justices shall enquire into the whole complaint, and give judgment, with such costs of suit as are allowed by Law in civil cases between party and party ; and if the defendant shall be acquitted, or the prosecutor shall be nonsuit, the costs awarded against him shall be paid out of the fines of the company to which the defendant belongs.

Continuation.
*In force in
1815.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for one year from the publication thereof, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.*

CAP. VII.

An ACT in addition to an Act, passed in thirty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages.

Licence to
Truck.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the first day of April next, no person shall drive any Cart, Truck, or Sled or Carriage, for the transportation of any Goods, Wares, Merchandise, or other things whatsoever, within the Town and Suburbs of Halifax, for hire or wages, unless he shall be licensed, as a Truckman, by the Justices of the Peace in Sessions, on penalty of Twenty Shillings for each offence.

Trucks, &c. to
be marked.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall own or use any Truck, Cart, or Sled, for the transport of Goods or other things for hire, shall cause the initial letter of his Christian Name, and his Surname at full length, and also the number of his license, to be painted in large and legible characters upon each side of his Cart, Truck or Sled, on the square or after-part of the Shaft of such Truck or Cart, and upon the curve of the runners of such Sled, and so continue the same on penalty of five shillings, for every day that he shall drive his Cart, Truck or Sled, without having his name and number so painted thereon.

Refusal to
Truck.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any licensed Cartman or Truckman, being on his Stand, shall refuse or neglect to Cart, Truck, or employ his Horse and Cart, within the said Town and Suburbs of Halifax, for any person when requested, such Cartman and Truckman, shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings.

Stands for
Trucks.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Justices shall appoint the Stands for Carts, Sleds or Trucks, in the Town of Halifax, and make all other necessary regulations for the good and orderly government of Cartmen and Truckmen, within the said Town and Suburbs.

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