

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Ninth day of February, 1815, in the Fifty-fifth 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. &c. being the Fifth Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.

55 George III – Chapter 15

An Act to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, now in force, relating to a Militia.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act, made 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," and the several acts of the general assembly, to alter and amend the same, be, and they are, except so far as the same are hereby altered and amended, continued until the thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

And whereas it is not expedient in a time of peace to have six meetings of the militia by companies, and two by battalions, in each year:

II. Be it therefore enacted, that, instead of six meetings, by companies, in each year, there shall be two company meetings, and two battalion meetings, in each and every year, and no more, any thing in the said recited acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, that all and every of his Majesty's justices of the peace in this province, not being Militia Officers, be exempted from the provisions of the several acts of the general assembly relating to the militia, in the same manner as if they had been comprehended with the several persons excepted in the tenth section of the act passed in the fifty-third year of his present Majesty's reign, to alter, amend and continue the several acts of the general assembly of this province, then in force, relating to a militia.