

ceived in payment of Duties by the Collectors of Impost and Excise and paid into the Treasury, it shall and may be lawful for the holders of any such Treasury Notes to present the same for payment at the Office of the Treasurer of the Province, and the Treasurer is hereby directed and required to pay all such Treasury Notes on demand, in gold and silver.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person, at any quarterly period after the thirty-first day of December next,—That is to say—at the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth day of September, and the thirty-first day of December, in any succeeding year, shall tender for payment at the Treasury, any number of Treasury Notes issued or re-issued under and in virtue of this Act, or which shall hereafter be issued and re-issued under and in virtue of the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to authorise the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay the Treasury Notes heretofore issued, and empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue other Treasury Notes, amounting in value to one hundred pounds or upwards, in case the Treasurer shall not be able to pay the same in gold and silver, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to direct the Commissioners aforesaid to fund such sum or sums of Treasury Notes as shall be so tendered for payment from time to time as aforesaid, and to grant Certificates to the amount thereof on interest, and the said Commissioners shall deliver the said Notes so funded to the Treasurer of the Province, and take his receipt for the same, and the Treasurer shall be charged with and accountable for the same, and the said Notes shall not be again issued from the Treasury or put in circulation, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certificates.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled as aforesaid, as respects the funding of Notes which may hereafter be issued or re-issued under and in virtue of the said Act, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of Act 53d
Geo. III. re-
pealed.

CAP. XVII.

An ACT in amendment of the Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the preservation of Partridges and Blue-winged Ducks.

WHEREAS, *the bad Season last year has very much injured and diminished the breed of Partridges throughout the Province, and it is deemed necessary, for the more effectual preservation of so useful a bird, to prevent any of them being killed during the present year :*

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, under any pretence whatsoever, to kill any Partridges within the Province, from and after the publication of this Act, until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, under the penalty of ten shillings for each and every Partridge taken, killed, destroyed, sold

Partridges not
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or

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or exposed to sale, or found dead in the custody or possession of any person or persons whatsoever during the period before mentioned; which penalty of ten shillings shall and may be recovered and applied as directed in the Act of which this is an amendment. *Provided always*, That any Indian, or poor and distressed Settler, who may kill any Partridge for their own use and necessary subsistence, and not for sale, shall not be subject to any penalty under this Act.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT to revive, alter and continue, the several Acts of the General Assembly now in force relating to a Militia.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of the Province, by a better Regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force; and also, the several Acts, made in the forty-ninth, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth years of his Majesty's reign, for altering, continuing, and amending the said Act, be revived and continued, except so far as the same are hereby altered, and the same are hereby revived and continued, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That, so far as it relates to the Second Battalion of Militia, the Clerks of Companies shall make Returns to the Battalion Clerk, who shall report to the Adjutant, whose duty it shall be to prosecute for all fines and penalties incurred by this Act, to be applied to the use of the Battalion, when so ordered by a Board, consisting of the Commanding Officer, a Major and three Captains; the Adjutant to be allowed and paid one fourth of all fines and forfeitures, which he shall recover by virtue of this Act, as a remuneration for his trouble in doing the duty hereby enjoined, and the Clerks to be exempt from being drafted or balloted for actual service.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That all sums of money, when collected, shall forthwith be paid over to the Quarter-Master, who shall hold the same until required of him by the Board constituted as aforesaid.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That, during the following year, there shall be but one Battalion Meeting, instead of two, any thing in the Acts hereby revived and continued to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XIX.

An ACT to regulate the Summary Trial of Actions in the Supreme Court, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Supreme Court, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, within this Province, be, and are hereby empowered

Militia Acts,
48th, 49th, 53d,
54th, and 55th,
Geo. III. revived
and continued.

Fines of 2d
Battalion.

Fines to be
paid over to the
Quarter Master

Battalion
Meetings.

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