

Proviso.

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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