

the Province; and I do further swear, that no certificate has been before granted by any Commissioner, nor any bounty paid or received, for all or any part of the said fish. So help me God.

Sum allowed for  
payment of  
Bounties.

III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That the sum to be expended in Bounties by virtue of this Act, shall, on no account, exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds; *and provided*, that, after the payment of the certificates that shall be returned in the first abstract of the Commissioners, there shall not remain in the Treasury, of the Monies voted and appropriated for the encouragement of the Fisheries, sufficient to pay the certificates included in the second abstract of the Commissioners at the rate of the bounty granted by this Act, it shall then be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province to divide the remaining sum among the several holders of such certificates according to the quantities and qualities of the fish included in their respective certificates.

### CAP. XXII.

An ACT to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, *the Act in its operation, hath been found injurious, tending to encourage Debtors to defraud their Creditors, it is expedient that the same be repealed:*

Acts 53d Geo.  
III. repealed.

I. *BE it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors—and every matter and thing, therein contained, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

### CAP. XXIII.

An ACT to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly now in force relating to a Militia, and in further amendment and alteration of the same.

Act 57th Geo.  
III. except cer-  
tain parts, con-  
tinued.

**B**E it enacted, *by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act to revive, alter and continue, the several Acts of the General Assembly then in force relating to a Militia, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except such part thereof as is by this Act altered and amended, and the said amendments, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord  
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one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons to be enrolled in the Militia under the first section of the 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,—shall be from eighteen to sixty years of age; and that the first class for service, to be formed under the forty-seventh section of the said Act, shall be from eighteen to forty years of age inclusive, any law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Persons liable to be enrolled in Militia.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons between the age of forty and sixty years, shall be, and are hereby, exempted from all training.

Persons exempted from training.

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

Battalion Meetings.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That, before any Militia-Adjutant shall be entitled to receive a compensation for Militia services, he shall produce the certificate required by Law, and the said certificate shall, in addition, state the number of days in which such Adjutant shall, for the preceding year, have been actually employed in the exercising and manœuvring the Militia for the said period; to the truth of which certificate, the said Adjutant shall make oath, and in his affidavit shall particularly set forth the number of days in which he has been so employed.

Compensation to Militia Adjutant.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons enrolled and belonging to the Fire Engine Companies of the Town of Halifax, certified by the Captain of such Companies respectively, shall, in consideration of their services as Engine Men, be exempt from the performance of Militia trainings during the continuance of this Act.

Engine Men exempted from Militia trainings.

## CAP. XXIV.

### An ACT for raising an additional Duty of Excise, and for appropriating the same.

**B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, an additional Duty of Excise shall be levied, collected and paid, to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, upon which a duty of two pounds and ten shillings for every hundred pounds worth of such Goods is now by law charged and payable, which shall be imported or brought within this Province, and which shall be sold and expended, or consumed, within the same; which said Duty of Excise shall be levied, paid and collected, at the following rate, that is to say:—A duty of Excise of one pound five shillings on every hundred pounds worth of such Goods, which shall be imported by any person or persons whomsoever; which said duty of one pound five shillings per centum, shall be calculated on the first cost of each one hundred pounds worth of such Goods as aforesaid, and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity

Additional duty on Goods.