

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.

BE 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.

ty thereof; to be raised, levied, collected and paid, by the ways, means, rules, provisions and directions, and under the exemptions, regulations, forfeitures and penalties, expressed, prescribed and declared, in an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

Additional duty on Wine, Brandy, &c.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, upon all Wine, Brandy, Molasses, Sugar, and all other articles, upon which a duty, calculated and charged upon the weight or measure thereof, is now payable, and which shall be imported or brought into this Province, to be paid by the importer thereof, the following additional duty, that is to say: Five pounds per centum upon the amount of the duty now levied and paid thereon; and the said additional Duty of Excise shall be calculated at the rate of five pounds on every hundred pounds which the said Duty, now levied and paid upon such articles respectively, may amount to, and so in proportion for a greater or less amount; and shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, by the ways, means, rules, provisions and directions, and under the exemptions, regulations, forfeitures and penalties, expressed, prescribed and declared, in an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province.

Dutiable articles exported.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any of the Goods, Wares and Merchandise, upon which the additional Duties hereby imposed shall be paid or secured, shall be exported from the Province under the limitations, regulations and provisions, of the Acts by which Duties are already imposed, and payable thereon, or under the regulations of the Act relating to Drawbacks passed this Session, that then the exporter shall be entitled to a Drawback of the additional Duties hereby imposed.

No additional allowance to Collector of Impost and Excise.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That no fee or per centage whatsoever shall be allowed to, or retained by, the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, for receiving, collecting and paying over, any Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act.

Application of additional Revenue.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Monies raised and collected under this Act, shall be applied to the payment of such Bounties as may be hereafter agreed upon by the Legislature for the encouragement of the Agriculture and Fisheries of the Province, and the surplus, if any, shall be placed to the credit of the Province.

Continuation.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and every matter and thing herein contained, shall be and continue in full force and virtue until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and no longer.