

CAP. XXV.

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

Act 59lb Geo.
III.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, now in force, relating to a Militia, and in further alteration and amendment of the same; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, and also the several Acts in and by the aforesaid Act continued, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of the General Assembly.

Continued one
year.

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT for opening and maintaining a Road to the Settlements on Gay's River.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the opening and maintaining a Road from the Town of Dartmouth, in a direct course towards the Settlements at and near Gay's River, will shorten the communication between the Town of Halifax, and those parts of the Province, that are adjacent to, and beyond that River, and greatly benefit the Inhabitants thereof. And Whereas, certain persons have proposed to associate themselves together for opening and maintaining such road at their own expence, provided they shall be incorporated and privileged as a Turnpike Company :

Incorporation
of the Dart-
mouth Turn-
pike Company.

I. *BE it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That whenever a sufficient number of persons shall have associated themselves together for the purposes mentioned in the Preamble of this Act, and agreed to raise sufficient monies for making such Road, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of this Province, to make, erect, and incorporate, all and singular the persons who from time to time, shall be adventurers in, or parties to, the said undertaking, and their respective assigns and representatives, into one body Politic and Corporate, in deed and in name, under the title of the Dartmouth Turnpike Company; and by that name to have succession, to sue and be sued, to continue for the term of fifty years; to have a Common Seal; and to possess and enjoy such powers, with respect to the choice of a President and other Officers, making Bye Laws, and regulating the affairs of the said Company, and to be under and subject to such restrictions as shall be expressed in the said Letters Patent.*

Specification of
Letters Patent.

II. *And be it further enacted, That such Letters Patent shall specify the places where such intended Road shall commence, and where it shall terminate, and shall limit and declare the breadth and general course and direction thereof; and shall also contain a Proviso for rendering the said Letters Patent void, unless the said Road shall be completed within three years from the day of the date thereof, and made a sufficient Carriage Road or Highway.*

III. *And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for such Company, when incorporated, to open, make and complete, between the places to be specified in such Letters Patent, for the commencement and termination thereof, and in, upon, over and across, the Lands lying between the same, a good and sufficient Road or Highway for Carts, Carriages,*