

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of December, 1820, in the First Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c. and ended on the Third Day of March, in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, being the First Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

*In the time of Sir James Kempt, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, S. S. Blowers, Chief-Justice and President of Council, Simon Bradstreet Robie Speaker of the Assembly; Rupert D. George, Secretary of the Council; and James B. Franklin, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned Executed for the Service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-One, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

CAP. II.

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. Continued and altered by 4, Geo IV Cap 4, 4 and 5, Geo IV Cap 18, and 7 Geo IV Cap 16

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That every Persons liable to be enrolled man residing, or who shall come to reside, within this Province, from sixteen to sixty years of age, (excepting such as are hereinafter excepted) shall be enrolled in the Militia, and be bound to serve in the Militia of the County, District, Town or Place, wherein he resides.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Militia shall be formed into Regiments, by Counties or Districts, being divisions of Counties. And if any such County or District shall be sufficiently populous to admit of the Regiment's being subdivided into two or more Battalions, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, to subdivide the said Regiment into Battalions, to consist of not less than three hundred, nor more than eight hundred Men each, and to affix the limits of the District composing such Battalions. And all Companies, (Flank Companies excepted) shall be formed by Districts in such manner as Formation of Militia

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