

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Eleventh day of February, 1819, in the Fifty-Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the First Session of the Eleventh General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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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.

Be 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 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.

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.

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.

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 manoeuvring 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.

VI. And be it further enacted, that all persons enrolled and belonging to the fire enging 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.