

Drawback of Duties

*Provided always,* That no Drawback of Duties shall be allowed on the exportation of any Articles, under the Provisions of this Act, unless the Goods, so exported, shall amount in value to the sum of fifty pounds, and shall have been exported within twelve months after the importation thereof.

Duties exceeding 10l.

XI. *And be it further enacted,* That when any Person or Persons shall import any Durable Articles from the United States of America, the Duties upon which importation, in any one vessel, shall amount to a larger sum than ten pounds, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of Impost and Excise, to take bonds for the payment of the said Duties at quarterly periods, in the usual manner.

Continuation of Act

XII. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be and continue in force until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-four, and no longer.

### CAP. IV.

An ACT to alter and continue an Act, 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.

Act 2l. Geo. IV. continued except certain parts altered by this Act

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the second year of His present 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, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except such parts thereof as are hereby altered, be continued, and the same is hereby continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Parts of the 11th & 16th Sections of Act 2d Geo. may be suspended

II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by General Order, or otherwise, to suspend, during his pleasure, the operation of so much and such part of the eleventh and fifteenth sections of the Act of which this is an amendment, as respects every person enrolled in the Militia furnishing himself with straps for a great coat, pricker and brush, knapsack and straps, flints, ball cartridges and buck shot.

Excuses for non-attendance at Company or Battalion meetings

III. *And be it further enacted,* That when the Captain or Officer commanding any Company of Militia, shall accept of an excuse offered by any man of the company for not attending any Company or Battalion meeting, he shall, if required by the Officer commanding the Regiment or Battalion to which such Company belongs, make a report to him in writing of the nature of the excuse so offered and received by the said Captain or Officer commanding the said Company, and upon neglect or refusal to make such report, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of two pounds ten shillings.

Non-attendance at appointed Meetings of Officers

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Field Officer of any Regiment or Battalion, or Captain or Officer commanding any Company shall neglect to attend any Board or Meeting

Meeting of Officers, established and required by the Act of which this is an amendment, when ordered by the Officer Commanding the Regiment or Battalion to which such Officer belongs, without reasonable excuse, to be adjudged by the Board of Officers appointed under the said Act, shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay the sum of two pounds ten shillings.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties and Districts of the Province, and they are hereby directed, to deliver to the Officers commanding the Regiments or Battalions, respectively, in the said Counties and Districts, the Bonds for the return of Arms lodged with them; and all Bonds, hereafter to be taken, relating to Arms, shall be lodged with the Officer Commanding the Regiment or Battalion to which such Arms belong: any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Bonds for Arms

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any Bond given by any Militia Man for the return of Arms, shall be lost or misplaced, it shall and may be lawful for the Captain or Officer Commanding the Company, upon such Militia Man returning the Arms and Accountments for which such Bond was given, in good order, to give a receipt for the same, which receipt, so given, shall cancel and make void the said Bond; and if in case the said Militia Man shall refuse to deliver up such Arms and Accountments upon such receipt being tendered to him, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pounds. Bonds lost or misplaced

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Fines imposed by this Act shall be recovered and applied in like manner as the Fines are recovered and applied by the Act of which this is an amendment. Recovery and application of Fines

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by special order, to exempt such persons as he may deem proper, who are actually in the constant employ of the Officers of the Civil and Military Departments of the Army or Navy, as servants receiving Rations by His Majesty's Order, from the provisions of the said Act, of which this is an amendment. Exemption in favor of the Servants of Officers

### CAP. V.

An ACT for the further preservation of Buoys, Beacons, or Sea Marks, set or placed, by authority, in any Harbour, River, Creek or Bay, within this Province.

**W**HEREAS, much injury arises from Masters of Vessels, Mariners and Fishermen, fastening their Vessels or Boats to His Majesty's Harbour Moorings, or to the Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, placed in the Harbour of Halifax, or the entrance thereof, for the use of the Royal Navy, and for the general safety and security of Navigation: Preamble

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That if any Merchant Ship, Vessel or Boat, of any description, shall hereafter be stopped at, and fastened to, any of His Majesty's Harbour Moorings, or to any Buoys, or Beacons, or Sea Marks, Penalty imposed upon Masters, &c. fastening Vessels or set