

Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly, That the said herein before recited Act continue and be in force from the said Fourteenth day of *February*, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six, and that it shall be lawful for such Commissioners as his Honor the PRESIDENT, or the Commander in Chief for the time being shall appoint, to demand, sue for, recover, and receive from any Person or Persons whatever, indebted for Monies received, or which they are otherways indebted for by virtue of the said Act, and also to keep in repair or replace such Buoys or Beacons as are required to be placed or erected on the respective places mentioned in the said Act.

Former Act continued.

Commissioners empowered to sue for and recover monies.

CAP. VI.

An ACT for the more effectual PREVENTION OF DESERTION from His MAJESTY'S FORCES. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

WHEREAS the provisions and penalties in an Act made and passed in the Thirty-third year of the reign of His present MAJESTY, intituled, "An Act for apprehending Deserters from His MAJESTY'S service, and for punishing unlawful dealings with Soldiers" have been found ineffectual—

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly,* That the said Act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Former Act repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons after the passing of this Act, shall harbour, conceal or assist any Deserter from His MAJESTY'S service, knowing him to be such, every such person so offending shall for every offence on conviction forfeit the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Persons harboring, concealing, or assisting Deserters to forfeit 20*l*.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person shall knowingly buy, exchange or detain, or otherwise receive from any Soldier or Deserter upon any account whatsoever, any Arms, Clothing, Caps, or other furniture belonging to the KING, or any such articles

Persons buying, exchanging, or detaining from any soldier or deserter, any cloa-

thing or necessaries, or any provisions without consent of Officer commanding the Company, to forfeit 5*l*.

First mentioned penalty to be recovered before two Justices, & the last before one Justice of the Peace,

and levied by warrant of distress.

Penalties to be paid, half to the Province Treasurer, and half to the Prosecutor.

For want of goods offender to suffer imprisonment not more than three months.

Persons apprehending Deserters & delivering them up to a military Post to receive 10*l*. on producing a certificate specifying the apprehension and the name of such Deserter, and to what regiment he belongs.

articles belonging to any Soldier or Defenter as are generally deemed Regimental necessaries according to the custom of the Army, or shall exchange, buy or receive from any Soldier any provisions unless by consent of the Officer commanding the Company to which such Soldier shall belong, every person so offending shall incur the penalty of Five Pounds.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the first mentioned penalty shall and may be recovered before any two Justices of the Peace, and the last mentioned penalty before any one Justice in the County where such offences may be committed, upon conviction on the Oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, to be levied by warrant of distress under the hand of such Justice, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, one moiety of which penalties shall be paid into the Province Treasury for the purpose of encouraging the apprehension of Deserters, the other moiety to such persons as shall prosecute the same offences to conviction; and in case no sufficient goods or chattels can be found whereon to levy such distress every offender shall by such Justice be committed to the common Gaol in such County, there to remain without bail or main prize for a term not exceeding Three Months.

V. *AND* for the better encouragement for apprehending Deserters, *Be it further enacted*, That any person or persons who shall apprehend any Deserter or Deserters from His MAJESTY'S forces and deliver up such Deserter to any Officer commanding any Military Post in this Province, shall for each and every Deserter so apprehended and delivered up receive a reward of Ten Pounds on producing a certificate of such apprehension and delivery, specifying the name or names of such Deserter and to what Regiment or Corps he or they belong, signed by such commanding Officer and one Justice of the Peace for the County or District before whom such Deserter

Deferter or Deserters shall be brought. *Provided* the rewards so to be given out of the Province Treasury shall not in any one Year exceed One Hundred Pounds.

Rewards not to exceed 100*l.* in any one year.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of all keepers of His MAJESTY'S Gaols on the Road between the place or places where such Deferter may be apprehended and the place of his or their final destination, to receive such Deferter into their custody without any fee or reward, whether such Deferter be conveyed by virtue of a warrant from any Justice of the Peace or under Military escort by an order of the commanding Officer of His MAJESTY'S forces or of the War office.

Gaolers on the road to receive Deserters without Fee.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of the Province be, and he is hereby authorized and required on producing such certificate signed as aforesaid, to pay such reward above mentioned to the person or persons producing the same, provided the same do not exceed the sum of One Hundred Pounds limited as aforesaid.

Treasurer authorized to pay rewards on producing the certificate.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue in force during the present War and no longer.

Limitation.

CAP. VII.

AN ACT TO ALTER and AMEND an Act, intituled, "An Act for SECURING the NAVIGATION of the "River MAGAGUADAVIC." Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

WHEREAS the erection of Saw-Mills, and other improvements on the River *Magaguadavic*, are found to be of great Public advantage; and that for the securing and further promoting thereof some alterations and amendments are required to the Act, intituled, "An Act for securing the Navigation of "the River *Magaguadavic*."

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the* PRESIDENT, Council and