

CAP. VII.

An ACT to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte, respectively to regulate the Affize of Bread in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews. Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

Justices in York and Charlotte, may establish an Assize of Bread for the Towns of Fredericton and St. Andrews.

I. *BE it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That the Justices of the Peace in the respective Counties of York and Charlotte be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to make such rules and regulations for ascertaining the Assize of Bread, and sale thereof for Fredericton, in the County of York, and for Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, as they, or the major part of them in General Sessions, or at any Special Sessions held for that purpose, shall deem just and expedient, and to enforce such regulations under such fines as they shall think fit. *Provided* that no fine for any one offence shall exceed the sum of *forty shillings*.

and impose fines.

Fines not to exceed forty shillings.

Limitation.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years and no longer.

Made perpetual.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to amend and continue for a limited time an Act, intituled "An Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province." Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of His present MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province," will by its limitation, expire on the thirteenth day of March, in this present year. And whereas it is deemed expedient to continue the same with some amendments thereto.

Act continued for two years.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That the same Act except wherein it is herein and hereby altered and amended, be, and the same is hereby continued in full force for the term of two years from the time of its expiration, as aforesaid.

Sections repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the seventh, eighth and eleventh Sections of the same Act be, and the same Sections are hereby repealed.

All persons enrolled to assemble by Regiments, Battalions or detachments, three days successively, at such times and places as the Commander in Chief shall direct, of

III. *And be it further enacted,* That all Persons enrolled in the Militia, shall assemble by Regiments or Battalions, or Detachments thereof, three days in each year successively, for the purpose of training and disciplining, and for inspection and review, at such times and places respectively, as the Commander in Chief shall direct and appoint, in order that an opportunity may be afforded to the Inspecting Field officer

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cer to attend the same, of which times and places such notice shall be given as is required by the fifth Section of the said Act, in regard to the training by Companies. *Provided always* that no person shall be obliged to go more than twenty miles from his place of residence, to attend such general muster or training. And provided also that all Persons above fifty years of age, shall not be required to continue at such general muster or training after the first day. And provided also that the number of days for the attendance of the others may be lessened at the discretion of the Commander in Chief.

which notice to be given.
No person to go more than twenty miles.
Persons above fifty years not to continue after the first day.
Commander in Chief may lessen the duty.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That every person enrolled in the Militia, who shall neglect to appear agreeably to the provisions of this Act, when called upon, shall pay, for each neglect on each and every of the days herein before required of him to attend, *ten shillings*, and upon neglect or refusal to pay the same to any non-commissioned officer, having an order to receive the same, signed by the officer commanding the Company for the time being, to which such delinquent belongs, the same shall be recovered before any one of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace, with costs, upon the complaint of the commanding officer of the same Company, upon the Oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such delinquent; and if no goods or chattels can be found, whereon to levy the same; the said delinquent shall, by Warrant under the hand and seal of such Justice, be committed to the County Gaol, there to remain for the term of four days, for the fine for each day's delinquency, unless such sum, with costs, shall be sooner paid; and that all monies to be received for such delinquencies, shall be paid by the commanding officers of Companies respectively into the hands of the Quarter-Master of the Regiment or Battalion.

Persons neglecting to appear to forfeit ten shillings for each day
Which upon refusal to pay the same to a Non-Commissioned officer, shall be recovered with costs, before a Justice of the Peace.
And levied by warrant of distress.
For want of goods offender to be imprisoned for four days for each offence.
Fines to be paid to the Quarter-Master.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Clergymen of the Established Church, and licensed Ministers of the Gospel, be in future exempt, not only from doing any duty in the Militia, but from the payment of the money required by the twentieth Section of the Act to which this is an amendment.

Clergymen exempted from doing duty and from paying money.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That that part of the forty-fourth Section of the said Act, which provides "that nothing in the said Section contained, shall be in force until the same shall be more effectually established as far as it relates to the officers of the regular and fencible forces by a General Order of the Lieutenant-General commanding His MAJESTY'S forces, and published by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, in General Orders to the Militia," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

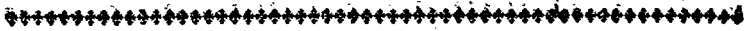
Part of the 44th Section of former Act repealed.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That Clerks employed in the Military Offices, who have been announced as such in General Orders, shall be altogether exempted from doing any duty in the Militia, and also from the payment of the money required by the twentieth Section of the Act, to which this is an amendment.

Clerks in the Military Offices exempted.

Enactment:

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years.



CAP. IX.

An ACT for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland. Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

Preamble:

WHEREAS the buildings lately occupied as a Court House and Gaol in the town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, are gone to decay, and it is necessary to erect new buildings for the same purpose, and the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace in said County, have already assessed the inhabitants of said County to the amount of *three hundred pounds*, and granted Warrants of Assessment for collecting the same, and such further sum will be required for completing the said proposed buildings, as cannot be assessed agreeably to the laws now in force.

Justices of the Peace may contract for building a Court House and Gaol:

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That the Justices of the Peace, in and for the County of Northumberland, in their General Sessions, or the major part of them be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen for building and finishing a public Court House and Gaol in the said town of Newcastle, in the County aforesaid, on or near

or appoint Contractors for that purpose,

the site of the former buildings, or to appoint contractors for that purpose, and to agree for such sum or sums of money as to them shall seem meet, and such Justices shall and may ap-

and apportion the necessary assessment upon the Towns or Parishes;

portion and assess such sum or sums as may be necessary upon the respective towns or parishes, in said County, and by warrant under the hand and seal of such Justices, or the major part of them to be directed to the assessors of the several

and order the Parish assessors to apportion on the same on the Inhabitants,

and respective towns or parishes, order such assessors to apportion and assess on their respective towns or parishes, their respective quota or proportion, to be paid by the several and respective inhabitants of such town or parish, and such others as by law are liable to be taxed, as the said assessors in their

Justices to appoint Collectors, who shall be sworn, and for refusal after notice, made liable to a penalty of five pounds.

discretion shall think just and reasonable, and the said Justices as aforesaid, shall and may appoint such collectors as they shall think fit and necessary, who shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duty; and in case of refusal after notice of such appointment, every collector so refusing, shall be subject to the penalty of *five pounds*; and in case of death

In case of death or refusal of a Collector another to be appointed subject to the same penalty.

or refusal of any collector, another may be appointed in his stead, at any General or Special Session, who shall be subject to the same penalty in case of refusal to accept such appointment, or be guilty of neglect of duty, provided such assess-

Assessment not to exceed £300

ment do not exceed *three hundred pounds*.

Assessors neglecting or refusing to make assessments to forfeit £70 pounds.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That in case any assessor or assessors, shall neglect or refuse to make such assessment as aforesaid, such assessor or assessors so neglecting or refusing, shall