I. And be it further enacted, that no non-commissioned Officer or Private, shall be liable to be arrested upon any pro-officers and privates cess or execution whatsoever (other than for some criminal while on militia duty matter) while attending any training of the Battalion or Di-unless for some criminal matter, or unvision thereof, to which he may belong, or doing duty upon less the sum due real service, or marching to or returning from the place ap-amounts to £20. pointed for such training or duty, except the original sum due for which he may be arrested, shall amount to the value of twenty pounds.

LI. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue Limitation. and be in force until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly of this Province and no longer.

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## CAP. II.

An Act, to enlarge the limits of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.—Passed the 3d of March, 1813.

Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, that all that tract of land in the County of Charlotte lying south-bed. ward of the prolongation of the rear line of the Parish of St. David, to the Cheputnaticook River, and bounded northwardly by the said line, westwardly and by the Cheputnaticook and St. Croix Rivers, and northeastwardly and eastwardly by the line of the Parishes of St. David and St. Stephen, as described in the original formation of the same Parishes be, and the same is hereby annexed to, and made part and parcel of the said Parish of St. Stephen.

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## CAP. III.

An Act, in amendment of and in addition, to an Act, intituled "An Act for transferring to, and vesting in the Crown, such lands and tenements of any person or body politic on which it may be judged suitable and necessary to erect fortifications, or which may be wanted for other uses of war and defence, and for ascertaining the value thereof, and making compensation for the same to the former owners." Passed the 3d of March, 1813.

WHEREAS by the first Section of An Act, made and passed in the forty third year of His Majesty's Reign, Preamble. intituled "An Act for transferring to, and vesting in the "Crown, such lands and tenements of any person or body "politic, on which it may be judged suitable and necessary to erect fortifications, or which may be wanted for other "uses

"uses of war and defence, and for ascertaining the value "thereof, and making compensation for the same to the for-"mer owners." It is enacted, "that at any time or times here-" after, whenever the General or Commander in Chief of His " Majesty's forces, or Commanding Royal Engineer in this " Province, shall judge it expedient for His Majesty's service; " and the better security and defence of this frontier territory; " to erect fortifications or other Military works upon lands or " tenements granted and belonging to any person or persons or "body politic, or to hold, occupy and possess the same for any " military uses and purposes whatsoever, and shall make a "representation or suggestion thereof to this effect; to the "Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of "the Province, for the time being, if to his wisdom and dis-" cretion it shall appear fit for His Majesty's service, and the " security of the Province, to order the Clerk of the Crown " in Chancery to issue a writ or writs in His Majesty's name, " directed to the Sheriff of the County, in which such lands or " tenements so required are situate, and thereby commanding " him after advertising his intention two months in the Royal "Gazette, by the oath of honest and lawful men, being free-" holders of his Bailiwick, by whom the truth of the matter " may be better known, diligently to enquire who is, or are "the true and rightful owner or owners, occupant or occu-" pants of such lands and tenements so required as aforesaid " (if to the said jurors he or they may be known) and of eve-"ry part and parcel thereof, and how much the same lands " and tenements and every part and parcel thereof, are worth, "according to a just and true valuation thereof, and of the " estate and interest of the owner or owners thereof, and to " what damage or what prejudice of the rightful owner or ow-"ners, occupant or occupants respectively it will be, if the si said land and tenements he resumed by and vested in the "King, his Heirs and Successors." And whereas the delay occasioned by the notification of two months in the Royal Gazette, thereby required to be given by such Sheriff may in certain cases be productive of great injury to His Majesty's service.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and As-Sheriff to proceed forthwith according sembly, that any Sheriff, to whom any Writ or Writs in His to the exigence of Majesty's name, shall be directed for the purposes in the said herein before recited Act specified, shall and may proceed and make enquiry according to the exigence of any such Writ or Writs, forthwith after the reception of the same by him, and that every inquisition made and returned under and Inquisitions so made by virtue of this Act, shall be proceeded upon and have the may be proceeded up-like force and effect in all respects as any inquisition made on and shall have the

like effect as if made and returned under and by virtue of the said herein before undertheformerlaw recited Act, any thing in the said herein before recited Law, to the contrary netwithstanding. And whereas also certain fortifications and other military works have been erected within the limits of the City of Saint John, partly on that part of one of the Public Streets of the said City, called and known

by the name of King-Street, which lies north of and adjoins

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to the lots described on the plan of the said City, by the numbers four hundred and twenty eight, four hundred and twenty nine, four hundred and thirty, four hundred and thirty one, four hundred and thirty two, four hundred and thirty three, four hundred and thirty four, and four hundred thirty five, and partly on that part of another Street commonly called Wentworth-Street, which lies between the said Street, called King-Street, and another Street called Leinster-Street, which works are deemed necessary for the public defence.

II. Be it further enacted, that the part of the said Street so Part of King's Street adjoining the said lots herein before particularly described, and of Wentworth to the distance of fifty feet measuring from the south side Saint John vested in thereof as well as that part of the said Street called Went-His Majesty for mi-worth-Street, which lies as aforesaid between King-Street and litary uses. Leinster-Street, shall cease to be part of the Public-Streets of the said City, and the same are hereby transferred to, and vested in, the King's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors for the purpose of fortifications, and other military works as aforesaid.

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An Act to alter and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat to be worked by Steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton," and to relieve the persons named in the same Act from the penalty of a bond given by them to His Majesty in pursuance of the provisions of the same Act. Passed the 3d of March, 1813.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of Assembly made and passed in the fifty second year of his present Majesty's Preamble. Reign, intituled "An Act to encourage the erection of a " Passage Boat to be worked by Steam, for facilitating the " communication between the City of Saint John and Fre-" dericton,-It was enacted that John Ward, Robert Smith, "George D. Berton, and James C. F. Bremner, Esquires, " and James Fraser and Lauchlan Donaldson, upon good "and sufficient security being given to His Majesty, his "Heirs and Successors, by bond from the said John Ward, "Robert Smith, George D. Berton, and James C. F. Brem-"ner, Esquires, and James Fraser and Lauchlan Donaldson, " in the penal sum of five hundred pounds, conditioned to be " void, on the erection of a good and sufficient and convenient "Boat, to be worked by Steam, and competent to the ac-"commodation of sixty passengers, within two years from the passing of the said Act; should so soon as such Boat " should be compleated and finished have, possess and enjoy " to themselves, their executors, administrators and assigns