

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, a sum ^{Bounties to the Mi-} not exceeding *five thousand pounds* to be appropriated to the ^{litia.} payment of such part of the bounties to the Militia as cannot be paid out of the sum of *ten thousand pounds* granted to His Majesty at the last Session of the Legislature.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds* heretofore granted for the purpose of assist- ^{The money hereto-} ing to erect a pier or break water near the Lot belonging to ^{fore granted for e-} General Coffin, in the Harbor of Saint John be re-appropriated, ^{recting a pier in the} and the said sum applied for erecting such pier or break ^{harbor of St. John} water at battery point in said Harbour. ^{re-appropriated.}

III. *And be it further enacted*, that all the before mention- ^{Monies to be paid} ed sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer by War- ^{by warrant of the} rants of His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for ^{Commander in Chief} the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's ^{with the advice of the} Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as pay- ^{Council.} ments may be made at the same.



CAP. VIII.

An Act to explain an Act, intituled " An Act for regulating the Militia." Passed the 3d of March, 1813.

WHEREAS in and by the fifth section of an Act of the present Session of the General Assembly, intituled ^{Preamble.} " An Act for regulating the Militia," it is amongst other things enacted, " that the Commander in Chief may, at such convenient season of the year, as he may judge fit, interfering as little as possible with seed time and harvest, order out, and keep together each Battalion, together or in divisions, within their respective districts, those above fifty years of age excepted, for any time not exceeding three days in each year; and every non-commissioned officer and private, wilfully neglecting to appear at the time and place specified in such order, or who during the said three days shall be absent from his company, without leave from his commanding officer, shall for each and every offence be liable to a fine of *twenty shillings*:" and whereas doubts may arise upon the legal construction of the above recited part of the said Section; in order to prevent such doubts.

Be it declared and enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, that every non-commissioned officer and private, wilfully neglecting to appear when so ordered out, shall pay a fine of *twenty shillings* for each and every day he shall neglect to appear and attend at the place pointed out for assembling, to be recovered as fines are directed to be recovered in and by the said fifth section of the said recited Act, and applied as other fines are directed to be applied in and by the forty second section of the same Act; any thing in the same Act to the contrary notwithstanding. ^{Persons neglecting to appear to be liable to a fine of 20s for every day's delinquency.}