

In case the arms be called for, to be delivered into the King's Stores; the deficiencies to be paid for by the Province,

countrements belong; and for want of effects whereupon to levy the said fine of *ten pounds*, such offender shall be imprisoned not exceeding six nor less than three months, and in case the said arms and accoutrements shall at any time be called for to be delivered into His MAJESTY'S Stores, all deficiencies shall be paid for out of the Treasury of the Province, excepting such arms and accoutrements as shall have been lost on actual service against the enemy: *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to render void the bonds heretofore given for any arms and accoutrements, under and by virtue of any Act heretofore passed, but that the same bonds shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Bonds given for arms under any former Act, not to be avoided.

Establishment of Battalions, Company districts and enrolments of men in Companies, continued.

LIII. *Provided always nevertheless, and be it further enacted*, That the Battalions of Militia as at present established in this Province, and the Districts of the several and respective Companies composing the said Battalions, and the enrolments of the men in such Companies shall continue to be the same as they now are, until altered under and by virtue of this Act.

Former Acts repealed,

LIV. *Provided also, and be it further enacted*, That an Act made and passed in the fifty-third year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act for regulating the Militia," and also an Act made and passed in the fifty-fourth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act to continue and amend an Act, entitled "An Act for regulating the Militia" be, and the same are hereby repealed, saving the right of recovery of such fines and penalties as may have been incurred under and by virtue of the same Acts or either of them.

Saving the right of recovery of fines, and penalties incurred under and by virtue of said Acts

CAP. VII.

An Act to provide for the purchase of a Place for the residence and accommodation of the Governour or Commander-in-Chief of this Province.

Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

Preamble

WHEREAS a negotiation has been entered into and concluded upon by and between *William Botsford, James Fraser and John Allen*, Esquires, a Committee of the House of Assembly of the one part, and Colonel *Harris William Hailes*, the Agent of His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor THOMAS CARLETON, (who is now in England) and the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick of the other part, for the purchase of the Mansion House commonly called and known by the name of the Government-House, with the Out-houses and the Lands adjacent thereto, bounded north-easterly on the River Saint John, south-easterly by the Road at the upper end of the Town plat of Fredericton, in the County of York, south-westerly by the highway leading from Fredericton aforesaid into the Country, and north-westerly by a line extending from the said highway to the said River, parallel to the said Road, and being at the distance of forty-three chains, of four poles each, and fifty links, measured along the said highway from the Road aforesaid, and containing about fifty acres, now in the occupation of His

Honor Major-General GEORGE TRACEY SMYTH, the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Province as a residence, for and the accommodation of the Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being of this Province: AND WHEREAS it appears that although the equitable title to the said Premises is in the said Lieutenant-Governor CARLETON, subject to an agreed rent of *six pounds, one shilling and eight pence* per annum upon a part of the said Lands, payable to the said College, yet the legal title thereto rests in the said Governor and Trustees of the said College, which legal title they the said Governor and Trustees have consented and agreed to part with and convey upon such terms with regard to the said rent, as the General Assembly may deem proper: AND WHEREAS it appears that the said Agent of the said Lieutenant Governor CARLETON, has consented and agreed to accept of the sum of *three thousand five hundred pounds* of lawful money of this Province for the same premises, and upon the payment thereof, to release and convey all the right and title of the said Lieutenant-Governor CARLETON and his Heirs to the same premises in such way and manner as may or can be done by Law: AND WHEREAS it is considered just and equitable to grant and pay to the said Governor and Trustees of the said College the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* of like lawful money, to redeem the said rent for the perfecting of which said negotiation and agreement, and for carrying the same into full force and effect---

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That the said Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, are hereby authorized and empowered to grant and convey all the right, title and interest which they have of, in and to the same Premises to the KING'S Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and freed and discharged from the said annual rent. Governor and Trustee of the College of New-Brunswick empowered to convey.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That immediately upon the due execution of a grant and conveyance by the said Governor and Trustees of the said College of New-Brunswick of the said Premises, and also of a release and conveyance of the same by the said Agent of the said Lieutenant-Governor CARLETON, for and in the name of the said Lieutenant-Governor CARLETON, to the KING'S Majesty, his Heirs and Successors for the purpose aforesaid; there shall be paid out of the Province Treasury by warrant from the Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, who is hereby authorized to issue the same with the advice of His MAJESTY'S Council, the said sum of *three thousand five hundred pounds* to the said Lieutenant-Governor CARLETON or his said Agent, and also in like manner to the said Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, the said sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*. Purchase money granted.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the said deeds and conveyances, when duly executed and entered in the office of the Register of the Records of this Province shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be good and effectual in the Law, to all intents and purposes to transfer to and vest in the KING'S Majesty, his Heirs and Successors for the purpose aforesaid, full and absolute property and seisin of and in the same premises, saving nevertheless the right and title of any other person. Deed to be good and effectual.

son or persons, or body corporate and politic, except the said Lieutenant-Governor CARLETON and his Heirs, and the said Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick.

Lands to be conveyed, to be held for a residence for the Governor, &c.

IV. *And be it further enacted and declared,* That the same Premises shall be from and after the transfer and conveyance thereof as aforesaid, deemed and considered to be holden by his said MAJESTY and his Heirs and Successors, for the use and benefit of this Province, and for the sole purpose of a residence, for and the accommodation of the Governor or Commander-in-Chief of the Province for the time being, and that the same or any part thereof, shall not in any way or by any means whatever, be alienated or granted or disposed of to any person or persons whomsoever, or for any other purpose whatsoever without an Act of the General Assembly of this Province authorizing the same.

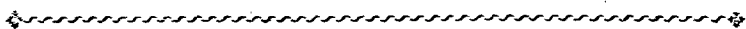
And not to be alienated or disposed of without an Act of Assembly.

Commissioners appointed to superintend the repairs.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the Honorable *Jonathan Bliss*, Chief Justice, the Honorable *John Robinson*, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly, *Thomas Wetmore*, Esq. the Attorney General, *William Franklin Odell*, Esq. the Secretary, and the Honorable *George Sproule*, the Surveyor General of this Province, and their successors in office respectively, are hereby nominated and appointed to be commissioners to have the care and management of the said Premises, and the superintendance and controul of any reparations and improvements to be from time to time made under and by the authority of the General Assembly of this Province.

To be deemed a public Act.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.



CAP. VIII.

An Act to give two additional Terms in each year for the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Northumberland.

Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

WHEREAS it has become expedient that two additional Terms for the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas should be held in the County of Northumberland, as in the other Counties of this Province.

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That there shall be two additional Terms for the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Northumberland, at the following times, viz. on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in November in each and every year, at which Terms no Jury shall be summoned to attend.

Two additional Terms for the sittings of the Court.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That all causes which shall stand continued over, at the next Term of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Northumberland, after the passing of this Act, shall be considered as continued over to the additional Term herein-before mentioned next succeeding, and it shall be lawful for the Justices of the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas, to proceed in the said causes at the said next additional Term in manner as it might have been lawful for such Justices to have proceeded at the next

Causes continued over at the next Term after the passing of this Act, continued over to the additional Term next succeeding.

Justices may proceed in the said causes, at the said next additional Term.

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