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to be certified by  
the Speaker.

such attendance to be certified by the Speaker, the sum of forty pounds; and for defraying their travelling charges, reckoning twenty miles to each days travel, to be also certified by the Speaker, the further sum of twenty shillings per diem each.

Deductions to be  
made for absence  
of Members dur-  
ing a Session.

III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That in case any Member of the said House of Assembly being absent for any part of a Session, a proportionate deduction, to be also certified by the Speaker, shall be made from the sum hereinbefore allowed for defraying the expences of attendance in General Assembly.

To be paid by the  
Governor's War-  
rant, with the ad-  
vice of the Coun-  
cil.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the several and respective sums of money hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid by the Treasurer, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payment may be made at the same.

imitation.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the continuance of the present House of Assembly, and no longer.

#### CAP. XXI.

An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the Regulation of the Militia.

*Passed 5th April, 1828.*

Preamble

**W**HEREAS by the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, certain duties are imposed upon persons liable to serve, and no discretion is vested in the Commander-in-Chief to dispense with all or any of the duties so imposed, which in many cases might be done with much benefit to the Country. *And whereas* it is deemed expedient that

that the Commander-in-Chief should be authorized, by Law, to remit all, or any part of the duties so imposed as aforesaid upon Militia-men, whenever he may deem it necessary.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, is authorized to dispense with all or any part of the duties imposed upon the inhabitants of the Province, under and by virtue of the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, whenever he may, in his discretion, think proper so to do.

Commander-in-Chief authorized to dispense with any part of the duties imposed by Law upon Militia men.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Commander-in-Chief to fix and limit the allowance to be made to the Adjutants and Serjeant-Majors; in proportion to the duty they may have to perform, not however to exceed the sums granted by the said recited Act.

Commander-in-Chief may limit the allowance to be made to Adjutants and Serjeant-Majors.

III. *And whereas* by the second Section of the said recited Act, established Clergymen and licenced Ministers of the Gospel are exempted from being enrolled in the Militia, but are obliged to pay ten shillings per annum each, as exempt money, which it is considered advisable to remit.

IV. *Be it further enacted,* That in future no such Clergyman or licenced Minister of the Gospel, shall be required to pay any money as an exemption from Militia Duty; any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clergymen and licenced Ministers not required to pay exempt money.