

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1813. Saint John, NB: Jacob Mott, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1813.

53 George III – Chapter 8

An Act to explain an Act, intituled “An Act for regulating the Militia.” Passed the 3rd of March, 1813.

Whereas in and by the fifth section of an Act of the present Session of the General Assembly, intituled “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.