

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1828. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1828.

9 George IV – Chapter 21

An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the Regulation of the Militia. Passed 5th April, 1828.

Whereas 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 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.

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.

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.