

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1850. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1850.

13 Victoria – Chapter 44

An Act to prevent Desertion from Her Majesty's Forces. Passed 26th April 1850.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That any person who shall apprehend any Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces, and deliver up such Deserter to any Officer commanding any Military Post in this Province, shall for each and every Deserter so apprehended and delivered up, receive a reward of five pounds on producing a certificate of such apprehension and delivery, specifying the name of any such Deserter, and to what Regiment or Corps he may belong, signed by such Commanding Officer and one Justice of the Peace for the County or District before whom such Deserter shall be brought; provided always, that the rewards so to be given out of the Province Treasury shall not in any one year exceed the sum of one hundred pounds.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall henceforth be the duty of all keepers of Her Majesty's Gaols in the County or Counties between the place where such Deserter may be apprehended and the place of his final destination, to receive such Deserter in their custody without any fee or reward, whether such Deserter be conveyed by virtue of a Warrant from any Justice of the Peace, or under military escort by an order of the Commandant of any Garrison within this Province.

III. And be it enacted, That the rewards so to be paid under and by virtue of this Act, shall be by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, directed to the Province Treasurer, provided the same do not exceed one hundred pounds.