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OF
HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF
UPPER-CANADA:

PASSED IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRD PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF UPPER CANADA, MET AT YORK ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY IN THE FORTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON THE NINTH DAY OF JULY FOLLOWING.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to continue an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of his Majesty's reign entitled "An Act for the better securing the Province against the King's enemies."

WHEREAS an Act of the Provincial parliament passed in the thirty-seventh year of his Majesty's reign, and revived and continued by an Act passed in the thirty-ninth year of the same reign, entitled "an Act for the better securing this province against the King's enemies" will expire at the end of the present session, and whereas it is expedient that the same should continue for some time longer, Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the autho-

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city of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province and by the authority of the same, that the said Act shall be and is hereby continued for and during the space of two years, and from thence to the end of the then next session of Parliament.

C H A P. II.

No 82
An ACT for the further regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for the more effectual punishment of Offenders against the Militia Laws.

[July 9th, 1801.]

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS in many instances the fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by the several Acts of the Legislature of this Province for the regulation of the Militia cannot be recovered by reason that the offenders have not wherewithal to answer the conviction, or that they conceal their goods and effects to evade the seizure thereof; whereby the intention of those Laws is frustrated, for remedy thereof, Be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain entitled, "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province" and by the authority of the same: That when any person shall have been convicted of any offence against any of those laws, which offence is not now punishable by imprisonment, and shall refuse to pay the fine, forfeiture or penalty imposed on such offender, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justice or Justices be-

offenders against the Militia laws refusing to pay the fine may be imprisoned.