

has been continued by several Acts, and it is now about to expire, and it is expedient to continue the same: *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Queen'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, ^{55. Geo. 3. c. 2. made perpetual.} That the said recited Act be and the same is hereby continued and made perpetual.

CHAP. VIII.

An Act to continue and make permanent a certain Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the trial of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, and to make more effectual provision for such trials;'" and also, a certain other Act, passed in the eighth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to continue and amend the laws now in force for the trial of controverted Elections."

[Passed 11th May, 1839.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act ^{Preamble.} passed in the forty-fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the trial of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, and to make more effectual provision for such trials'; and also an Act passed in the eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to continue and amend the Law now in force for the trial of controverted Elections," have been continued, but are now about to expire: *And whereas* it would greatly facilitate the proceedings on such trials if these Laws are continued: *Be it therefore enacted* by the Queen'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

1. Geo. 4. c. 4. made perpetual.

“ 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 above recited Acts shall be, and the same are hereby continued, and be and remain permanent.

CHAP. IX.

AN ACT to repeal, alter and amend, the Militia Laws of this Province.

[Passed 11th May, 1839.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the provisions of an Act passed in the first year of Her Majesty’s reign, entitled, “ An Act to amend and reduce into one Act the Militia Laws of this Province,” have been found insufficient; *And whereas*, it is necessary to make further provision to place the Militia of this Province upon a more efficient footing: *Be it therefore enacted* by the Queen’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 the said Act, and all the Acts mentioned in the last clause thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Militia Act, 1. Vict. c. 8, repealed.

Lieutenant-Governor may divide Militia into Regiments and Battalions and appoint Officers;

Rank of Officers;

Officer commanding removing from the limits of his Regiment, &c. his command in respect of such Regiment, &c. ceases.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, from time to time, to divide the Militia of this Province into such number of Regiments or Battalions as he may deem most conducive to the efficiency of the said Militia; and under his hand and seal to appoint a sufficient number of Lieutenant Colonels, Majors, Captains and other Officers, to train, discipline and command, the said Militia, according to such rules, orders and directions, as shall from time to time be issued by him for that purpose; which Officers of Militia shall rank with Officers of Her Majesty’s Forces serving in this Province as junior of their respective rank: *Provided nevertheless*, that any Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, or Officer in the command of any Regiment or Battalion of Militia in this Province, having removed, or hereafter removing, from the District in