



MILITIA LAW.

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CAP. II.

An Act for the regulation of the Militia and Volunteer Forces.

(Passed May 11, 1866.)

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :

I. The Lieutenant Governor of this Island shall, by virtue of his office, be Commander-in-Chief of the Militia. Commander-in-Chief.

II. The Militia shall consist of all the male Inhabitants of the Island, of the age of sixteen years and upwards, and under sixty—not exempted or disqualified by law. What the Militia shall consist of.

III. The following shall be exempt from service in the Militia, in any case : Clergymen, Judges of the Supreme Court, the Master of the Rolls and the Professors of any College or University recognized by Law. And the following persons, although enrolled, shall be exempt from attending muster, and from actual muster, at any time, except in case of War, Invasion or Insurrection, namely : The Sedentary Militia, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and of the House of Assembly ; Colonial Secretary and Assistant Secretary ; all Civil Officers appointed to any Civil Office in this Island, under the Great Seal ; All persons lawfully authorised to practice Physic or Surgery ; Half-pay and retired Officers of Her Majesty's Army and Navy ; Schoolmasters, employed as such ; Telegraph Operators, Postmasters and Mails Carriers, Ferry-men ; One Miller for every run of stones in every Grist Mill ; All persons disabled by bodily infirmity, and whenever exemption is claimed, the burden of proof shall always be upon the claimant. Persons absolutely exempt from service. Persons exempt except in case of war or invasion.