

Masters of Public and Common Schools actually engaged in teaching ;

Ferry-men ;

One Miller for each run of stones in every Grist Mill ;

Keepers of public Toll-Gates ;

Lock Masters and Labourers employed in attending to Locks and Bridges on Public Canals ;

The Engine Drivers, Conductors and Switchmen connected with the several Railways actually in use in this Province ;

Members of Fire Companies and of Hook and Ladder Companies ;—or persons having served as such regularly during seven consecutive years, and having a certificate thereof from the proper Officer under the *Act to exempt Firemen from certain local duties and services* ;

Jailors, Constables and Officers of Courts of Justice, not being such solely by virtue of their being non-commissioned Officers of Militia ;

Students attending Seminaries, Colleges, Schools and Academies, who have been attending such at least six months previous to the time at which they claim such exemption ;

All persons disabled by bodily infirmity ;

3. All persons bearing Certificates from the Society of Quakers, Mennonists, and Tunkers, or any Inhabitant of this Province, of any Religious denomination, otherwise subject to Military duty in time of Peace, but who from the doctrines of his Religion is averse to bearing arms and refuses personal Military Service, shall be exempt therefrom ;

4. But such exemption shall not prevent any person from serving or holding a Commission in the Militia, if he desires it and is not disabled by bodily infirmity ;—And no person shall have the benefit of such exemption, unless he has, at least one month before he claims such benefit, filed his claim thereto with his *affidavit* (made before some Magistrate) of the facts on which he rests his claim, with the Commanding Officer of the Company within the limits whereof he resides ;—And whenever exemption is claimed, whether on the ground of age or otherwise, the burden of proof shall always be upon the claimant. 18 V. c. 77, s. 7,—12 V. c. 36, and 4, 5 V. c. 43.

Exceptions.

Exemption must be claimed.