

THE
STATUTES
OF
HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF
UPPER-CANADA,

PASSED IN THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE FOURTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF UPPER CANADA, MET AT YORK, ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH FOLLOWING.

CHAP. I.

An Act to explain, amend, and reduce to one Act of Parliament, the several Laws now in being for the Raising and Training the Militia of this Province.

[Passed 16th March, 1808.]

WHEREAS a well regulated Militia is of the utmost importance to the defence of this Province; and whereas the laws now in force for the training and regulating thereof, are in some respects defective; 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, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled "an Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec in North America, & to make further provision for the government of the said Province," & by the authority of the same; That from and after the passing of this Act, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, shall and may from time to time, constitute and appoint, under his hand & seal, a sufficient number of colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, and other officers, to train, discipline, and command the militia of this Province, according to the rules, orders, and directions

Preamble.

Appointment of officers.

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