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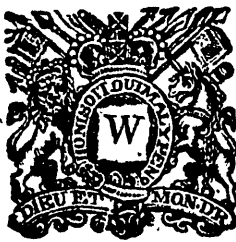
GEORGI III. REGIS.

CHAP. VIII.

An ORDINANCE

For regulating the militia of the province of QUEBEC, and rendering it of more general utility, towards the preservation and security thereof.

PREAMBLE.



HEREAS his excellency the captain general and governor in chief of this province is, by virtue of his majesty's commission under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, empowered to levy, arm, muster, command, and employ all persons within the province, and, as occasion shall serve, them to march or transport from one place to another, for the purpose of resisting and withstanding of all enemies, pirates, and rebels, both by land and by water; which commission, in the absence of the captain general, the lieutenant governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, is authorized to execute:— AND WHEREAS the well ordering and training of the said militia, may hereafter be of great use towards preserving and securing the province from all hostile invaders thereof, BE IT ENACTED by the captain general and governor in chief of this province, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council of the same, THAT

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All persons, as well in the towns as in the country, from the age of sixteen years to sixty, are bound to serve in the militia of that parish, wherein they reside; and from and after the publication of the present ordinance, every

All persons from the age of 16 to 60 to serve in the militia.