

is hereby repealed : and that from and after the passing of this Act, every man residing or who shall come to reside within this Province from the age of sixteen years to sixty, (excepting such as are excepted by the said Act before recited and hereby amended,) is hereby declared to be a Militia man, and bound to serve in the Militia of the City, Town, Parish, Village, Township, Seigniorship or Division thereof, wherein he resides.

Militia to be assembled a certain number of days.

Commanding Officers in the County of Gaspé to fix the time of muster.

Provided.

Governor empowered to raise the whole Militia in certain cases.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the fifth clause of the said Act before recited and hereby amended, which enacts that every Militia man between the age of eighteen and forty years shall be assembled in their respective Parishes or Townships at the periods therein mentioned, and which provides for the exercise of the said Militia by third parts thereof, shall be and the same is hereby; repealed Act and that from and after the passing of this Act, every militia man between the age of sixteen and fifty years shall be assembled in their respective Parishes or Townships to wit : one half of the said militia men during four Sundays or Obligatory Holydays in the month of June of each year, and the other half during the four subsequent Sundays or Obligatory Holydays by the Captains or Commanding Officers of companies, in order that one half of the said militia men be then mustered and for a time not exceeding three hours on each day, go through such exercises as shall be prescribed and ordained by the Field or other Officer who shall of right preside at such muster and exercise according to their rank. Provided always, that in the County of Gaspé the Commanding Officers of Militia shall have power to fix eight days for such muster and exercise at any time in the year that may best suit the local situation of the said County : and every Non-Commissioned Officer and militia man who shall refuse or neglect to attend at such muster and exercise, when thereunto commanded, or who shall disobey or leave the place of meeting without permission, shall for the first offence, pay a fine each not exceeding five shillings, and for every repetition thereof a fine not exceeding ten shillings : and all Commissioned Officers who shall refuse and neglect to appear at such muster and exercise when they shall have been commanded, or shall disobey or quit the place of exercise, without leave, shall be condemned to pay each a fine of twenty shillings for the first offence, and for every subsequent offence a fine of forty shillings. Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Commanding Officers of Protestant Battalions, to fix upon any other days than Sundays and Holydays for such exercise.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so much of the twenty-second clause of the Act of the forty-third year of His present Majesty's reign which enacts, that no part of the militia commanded from certain Districts or Battalions, in cases of war, invasion or imminent danger thereof, insurrection or other pressing circumstances, shall be obliged to continue in actual service for more than six months, and that no militia man shall be so commanded who shall be above the age of fifty years unless that the whole of the Militia of any District or Battalion to which he may belong shall be called out and embodied, be; and the same is hereby repealed; and it is hereby enacted that after the passing of the present Act, in all and every case of