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OF THE

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

C A P. I.

AN ACT FOR REGULATING THE MILITIA.

Passed the 5th of MARCH, 1802.

WHEREAS a well regulated Militia will tend to the defence and security of His Majesty's subjects—

I. *Be it enacted, by the* LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, Council and Assembly, That every male Inhabitant within this Province, from Sixteen to Fifty years of age, shall be enrolled in one of the Independent Companies or Troops of Horse, or of the Regimental Companies of Foot, in the district where he dwells or resides, the extent of which district shall be determined by the Colonel or commanding Officer of the Militia of the County, and all Captains or commanding Officers of Independent and other Companies in the several Towns or Parishes within the Province, are hereby required to take due care to enroll in a Book or Register, to be kept by them for that purpose, all male Inhabitants from Sixteen to Fifty years of age; and that once in every year and oftener if thereunto required, each Captain or commanding officer of a Company shall give to his Colonel or in his absence to the next commanding officer of the Regiment, and such Colonel or next commanding officer of the Regiment and the Captains or commanding officers of unregimented Companies, shall give to the Captain-General or Commander in Chief for the time being, fair written Rolls of their respective Companies and Regiments.

Male Inhabitants from 16 to 50 years of Age to be enrolled.
Districts to be determined by the Colonel or commanding officer.
Captains of Companies to enroll all male Inhabitants from 16 to 50 years of age.
and report to the Colonel or commanding officer.
Colonels of Regts. or Capts. of unregimented Companies to report to the Captain-General.

II. *And be it enacted,* That the Militia shall be formed into Regiments by Counties.

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III. *And be it also enacted,* That once in every year and not oftener, command shall be given by the Captain and in his absence by the next commanding officer of each and every Company,

Militia to be mustered once a year by Companies.