

bers of the House of Assembly for the time being, and the officers thereto belonging; Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor Generals; the Secretary of the Province; and all Civil officers who shall have been or may hereafter be appointed to any Civil office in this Province, under the Great Seal of the same; as well as all Magistrates, Coroners, Sheriffs and Half-pay Officers; Militia Officers having served by virtue of any Militia commission in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, who may not have been removed for any offence as an Officer of Militia, or who may have obtained leave to resign his commission; the Surveyor General, and his deputies duly appointed, and actually engaged in public service; Deputy Post-masters, and Mail-carriers; Seafaring men actually employed in the line of their calling; Physicians, Surgeons; the Masters of public or common schools; Ferry-men, and one Miller to every Grist-mill, shall be and are hereby excused from serving in the said Militia: *Provided always*, that this Act and the exceptions herein-contained, shall not prevent, and it is hereby declared that the same shall not be construed to prevent any or every of the above-mentioned persons from holding Commissions as Officers in the Militia in this Province: *Provided always*, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, by warrant under his hand and seal, to exempt any of the persons herein-before enumerated from being called out in the service aforesaid.

49. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the persons called Quakers, Menonists and Tunkers, who, from certain scruples of conscience, decline bearing Arms, shall not be compelled to serve in the said Militia; but every person professing that he is one of the peo-

Persons exempted may hold Commissions.

Lieut. Governor may exempt any person from service as a Militiaman.

Quakers, Menonists & Tunkers, exempt from serving in the Militia, on producing certificate.