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OF THE

PROVINCE of NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CAP. I.

AN ACT for ESTABLISHING a MILITIA, in the Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, and for regulating the same.

WHEREAS a well regulated Militia in this Province, will tend not only to the security and defence thereof, but to the honor and service of his Majesty.

Preamble.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Council, and Assembly, That within three months after the passing of this act, every person residing within this province, from sixteen to fifty years of age, and every person that is under sixteen, within one month after he arrives at the age of sixteen, shall enlist himself with the Captain, or in his absence with the next commanding officer of one of the independent companies, in the town or parish, or of the regimental company of foot where he dwells, or resides, under the penalty of five shillings, and three shillings for every month that such person shall remain unlisted. And all Captains of independent and regimented companies, in the several towns and parishes within this province, are hereby commanded, to take due care to enlist all inhabitants from sixteen to fifty years of age, which age in case of doubt is to be proved by the oath of the person whose age is in question, or the oath

Every person from sixteen to fifty years of age, and within one month after arriving to sixteen, shall enlist in some company.

Under penalty of five shillings, and three shillings for every month he remains unlisted.

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