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OF THE

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CAP. I.

An ACT for the greater security of this Province by the better regulating the Militia thereof: Passed the 30th of July, 1808:

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WHEREAS a well regulated Militia in this Province will at all times; tend not only to the security and defence thereof, but to the honor and service of His MAJESTY: And Whereas in times of imminent danger either by invasion or sudden attack made or threatened to be made by His MAJESTY's enemies on any of His MAJESTY's subjects within this Province; it may become expedient and necessary that the Militia of the several and respective Counties or a part thereof, should be drawn out and embodied; and ordered into actual service, in which case it will become requisite that due subordination should be observed: And Whereas the Law now in force is inadequate to these important purposes.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That* an Act made and passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better regulating the Militia in this Province;" and an Act intituled "An Act in addition to an Act intituled an Act for the better regulating the Militia in this Province" be, and the same are; hereby repealed, saving nevertheless the right of recovery of such fines and penalties as may have been incurred by the said Act intituled "An Act for the better regulating the Militia in this Province."

II. *And be it further enacted, That* from and after the passing of this Act, every male white inhabitant or resident within this Province from sixteen to sixty years of age shall be enrolled in some one of the Regimented 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 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 respectively for that purpose, all male white inhabitants from sixteen to sixty years of age, and that once in every year, and oftener if thereunto required each Captain or Commanding Officer of the Company shall give to his Colonel or in his absence to the next Commanding Officer of the Regiment fair written rolls of their respective Companies and Regiments, whose duty it shall be to report the same to the Captain General or Commander in Chief for the time being.

All male white Inhabitants to be enrolled in the district where they reside.

Extent of districts to be determined by Colonels.

Captains to enroll all white Inhabitants.

Capt. to give Rolls of their Companies once a year to the Colonel,

who is to report to the Commander in Chief.