

extended, shall be and remain in full force in every respect; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: and that the provisions contained in the fourth section of the first herein before mentioned Acts, shall be deemed and construed to apply to any new Boat or Boats to be worked by Steam, to be constructed by the said John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston, and Peter Fraser, their executors, administrators or assigns, in the same manner as the same are applicable to the said Boat which has been built and now used as aforesaid.

CAP. XV.

An ACT to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

WHEREAS Soldiers stationed within this Province for the defence of the same, have been frequently found to desert, or absent themselves from the Head-Quarters of their respective Regiments or Detachments, without leave, to the great injury of His Majesty's service,

Preamble.

Penalty for harbouring, concealing, or assisting a Deserter.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That if any person or persons shall harbour, conceal or assist any Deserter from His Majesty's service, knowing him to be such, every such person so offending, shall for every offence, on conviction, forfeit the sum of twenty pounds.

Penalty for buying, exchanging, &c. any arms, clothing, &c. belonging to a Soldier.

II. And be it further enacted, that if any person shall buy, exchange or detain, or otherwise receive from any Soldier or Deserter, upon any account whatever, any arms, clothing, caps, or other furniture belonging to the King, or any such articles belonging to any Soldier or Deserter as are generally deemed Regimental Necessaries,