

35. Geo. 3.
Cap. XL.

the thirty sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to continue and amend*
"*An Act passed by the Legislature of this Province in the Thirty Fourth Year of His Majesty's*
"*Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the greater security of this Province by the better regulation*
"*of the Militia thereof and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances relating to the same,'*
amended and continued to the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and two,
and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament :
And Whereas it is expedient to provide for the further security and defence of the
Province by a better organization of the Militia thereof : Be it therefore enacted by
the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Legisla-
tive Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted
and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of
Great-Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An*
"*Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's*
"*Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the*
"*Province of Quebec in North America,'* and to make further provision for the Govern-
"*ment of the said Province.'*" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that
every Man residing, or who shall come to reside within this Province, from the age of
eighteen years to sixty (excepting such as are herein after excepted) is hereby declared
to be a Militia man, and bound to serve in the Militia of the city, town, parish, township
seigniori or division thereof, wherein he resides.

All Men from
the age of 18 to
60 declared to be
militia men,

All Militia men
residing within
the limits which
may be assigned
for a Company to
cause themselves
to be enrolled,

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing
of this Act, every Captain or Officer commanding a company of Militia, already ap-
pointed, or who may be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person
administering the Government, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, fix a time and
place of meeting for enrolling all the Militia Men who reside within the limits which
shall be assigned for his company, by the Colonel or Field-Officer commanding the
Militia of the district or battalion ; of which time or place of meeting, each Captain
or Officer commanding a company of Militia shall give, or cause to be given, public
notice at the door of the parish church, and other public places of divine worship, on
a Sunday, immediately after divine service in the morning ; and where there is no
Church or other place of public worship, then at the most central public place within
the parish or township, which time of meeting shall be, if in the country, either on a
Sunday or a holy day, or if in the Cities or Towns on a day which, in all cases, shall
not be less than seven days after that on which the public notice shall be given ; and
every Militia Man who, after public notice so given, shall not either present himself
in person and give in his name, age and place of residence, or cause his name, age
and place of residence to be made known in some certain way to the Captain or other
Officer of the company, attending at the time and place so fixed for the meeting of the
Militia Men of the limits of such Company, so as that such Militia Men may be enrolled,
shall, for such neglect, forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings : and every Militia Man
who shall remove out of the limits assigned for the company, in which he is or ought to
be enrolled, and shall not, within ten days after his arrival at the place of his new
residence, or where he shall hire himself, either present himself for enrollment, or
cause his name, age and place of residence, with that from whence he last removed,
to

Penalty for ne-
glecting to enroll.

Every Militia-
man removing
from the limits
of his Company
shall cause him-
self to be enrol-
led in the place
of his new resi-
dence.