

contents, and every copy purporting to be printed by the Queen's Printer shall be deemed to be so printed, unless the contrary be shown, and shall be judicially noticed by all Judges, Justices of the Peace and others without being specially pleaded ;

3. All Regulations made under this Act, and an annual report of the state of the Militia, shall be laid before Parliament by the Minister of Militia and Defence, within the first thirty days of the then next session thereof.

To be laid before Parliament.

INTERPRETATION.

98. The Interpretation Act shall apply to all regulations, orders and articles of engagement lawfully made or entered into under this Act :

Interpretation Act.

2. The word "Corps" shall, for the purposes of this Act, include any Field Battery, Brigade or Battery of Artillery, Troop of Cavalry, or any Company, Battalion, or Regiment.

Word "Corps," explained.

REPEAL OF ACTS.

99. All Acts or parts of Acts relating to the Militia, in force in either of the Provinces which constitute the Dominion of Canada, repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.

WHEN THIS ACT SHALL COME INTO FORCE.

100. This Act shall come into force on the First day of October next, or on such earlier day as may be appointed for that purpose in a Proclamation to be issued by the Governor General.

Commencement of Act.

C A P . X L I .

An Act to make provision for defraying the expense of certain Works of Fortification required for the Defence of the Dominion.

[Assented to 22nd May, 1868.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the first day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, recommending that provision should be made to the amount hereinafter mentioned, to defray the expense of constructing certain

Preamble.

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