

such Officer so misbehaving, which Court shall consist of two Captains and three Subalterns belonging to the same Regiment, and in case such charge is proved, it shall be their duty to report their proceedings to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of such Regiment, and if the sentence of such Court Martial shall be approved of by the Commander in Chief of the Militia of this Province, such Officer so found guilty shall be dismissed. and (if sentence approved by the Commander in Chief,) to be dismissed.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Colonel or Officer Commanding any Battalion of Militia in this Province, to appoint a Serjeant-Major, Quarter-Master-Serjeant and Clerk for such Battalion, who are hereby made liable to be tried by a Regimental Court Martial for disobedience of orders or contemptuous and improper behaviour, which said Court Martial shall be constituted as herein before-mentioned, and shall have power to punish by fine and imprisonment, such fine not to exceed *forty shillings* or imprisonment ten days. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, that no sentence of any such Court Martial shall be put in execution until approved by the Commanding Officer of such Regiment or Detachment, and the Serjeant-Major, Quarter-Master-Serjeant and Clerk, so appointed shall be exempted from all balloting for actual service. Col. &c. may appoint Serj. Major, Qrt. Master-Serjeant and Clerk, who are liable to be tried by a Regimental Court Martial for disobedience of orders, &c. and are exempted from balloting.

XVIII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Militia of this Province as herein after described, that is to say, persons from the age of *eighteen to fifty* years, those exempted by the ninth Section of this Act excepted, shall be drilled by Companies in their respective districts, or, where that cannot conveniently be done, by half Companies twelve days in each and every year, that is to say, six days commencing the last Monday in the month of *June*, and six days commencing the last Monday in the month of *October* in each year; over and above the number of days directed by the fourth Section of this Act; and such Companies or half Companies shall be drilled under the direction of a Commissioned Officer by such persons as the Commander in Chief shall appoint for that purpose. Persons between 18 and 50 years of age (exempts excepted) to be drilled by Companies in their respective districts or by half Companies twelve days in each year, six days in June, and six in October, over and above the number of days directed in the fourth Section.

XIX. *And be it further enacted*, That such non-Commissioned Officers and other fit persons as the Commander in Chief shall in his discretion think proper to employ (and under such regulations and directions as he shall think fit) for the purpose of drilling the Commissioned, non-Commissioned Officers and privates in the several and respective Regiments, Battalions and Companies of Militia in this Province, at the several and respective times, when such Regiments, Battalions and Companies shall be called out for training and exercise, under and by virtue of this Act, shall be intitled to and receive *two shillings* per day during the time they shall be so employed, and at the same rate for every fifteen miles travelling in going to and returning from such service, to be paid out of the Treasury of this Province. Persons employed to drill the Militia to be paid 2s. per day during the time they are employed, and at the same rate for every fifteen miles going and returning.

XX. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons of the age last above-mentioned, that is to say from *eighteen to fifty* years, shall assemble by Regiments or Detachments in each County Persons from 18 to 50 years of age to assemble by Regiments or detachments one