

ceive for fines, forfeitures, or penalties, or otherwise, by virtue of this act, or of any other act of the legislature of this province which relates to the militia, to provide for the regiments in their respective counties or ridings, drums, fifes, colours, banners, regimental books, and for the discharge of other incidental expences; and in case any overplus of such monies shall remain in the hands of any such lieutenant, or deputy-lieutenant, after providing such articles as aforesaid, such surplus shall be disposed of in premiums to the persons who shall make the best shot at a target or mark, upon days of training, and in such proportions as at a meeting of the lieutenantancy, or deputy-lieutenantancy, shall be directed; and each lieutenant, or deputy-lieutenant, shall render a certified account thereof in detail, to be transmitted to the lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government, as soon after the thirty-first day of December, annually, as practicable.

XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That upon pressing and urgent occasions, in the time of war or insurrection, it shall and may be lawful for the lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government, to march such part of the militia of this province as he shall think proper, to the assistance of the province of Lower-Canada.

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## C H A P. VI.

*An ACT to extend the Jurisdiction, and regulate the proceedings of the District Court, and Court of Requests.*

**B**E it enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council and assembly of the province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great-Britain, entitled "An act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "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 government of the said province," and by the authority of the same, That the jurisdiction of the several courts constituted and appointed under, and by virtue of a certain act passed in the thirty-fourth year of his majesty's reign, entitled "An act to establish a court for the cognizance of small causes in each and every district of this province," shall be extended from the sum of fifteen, to the sum of forty pounds lawful money of this province, in such actions of contract only as relate to mere matters of debt, and are brought for the sole purpose of recovering some sum, or sums of money, the amount of which is already liquidated, or ascertained, either by the nature of the transaction itself, or by the act of the parties, and not for any other purpose or intent whatever.

Preamble.

Jurisdiction of  
the court for  
trial of small  
causes extended  
from 15l. to  
40l. in actions  
of debt where  
the amount is  
ascertained &c

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said court shall have cogni-

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