

in certain cases
the 2000 men,
that have been
embodied and re-
placed, such as
may be discharg-
ed.

that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, should be empowered in case of invasion and insurrection or imminent danger of invasion or insurrection, whenever he shall think it necessary to keep embodied and to exercise the said number of two thousand Militia men for a longer period than the time before specified. Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, whenever the Province shall be invaded or in a state of insurrection or when the same shall be in imminent danger of invasion or insurrection, as in his discretion he may deem it necessary and for the public good to keep embodied and to march and exercise the said two thousand Militia men for a period exceeding that before mentioned, and in the following manner, that is to say, that the one half of the said two thousand men shall not be obliged to serve for more than one year reckoning from the day on which they shall appear at the General rendez-vous, and that the same shall be determined by lot under the orders and directions of such Officer commanding the respective Battalions as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government shall appoint for that purpose, which one half shall be replaced by an equal number to be drawn by lot for that purpose and commanded in the manner herein before specified, to serve for and during the period of two years: and the remaining half of the said two thousand men and which by lot are not to be replaced the first year, shall be in that case bound and obliged to serve for and during a period not to exceed two years reckoning from the day on which they shall appear at the general rendez-vous as aforesaid, and thus from year to year, one thousand men shall be discharged and replaced by another thousand to serve for and during the period of two years as before mentioned, and that the said Officers, non commissioned Officers and privates of Militia so to be appointed for that service, shall receive the same pay and allowances as are specified in the thirtieth clause of the Act herein before recited and hereby amended.

Commissioned
Officers not al-
lowed servants
from the militia.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no commissioned Officer shall take and retain in his service as a servant, any Militia-man composing a part either of the embodied corps of two thousand militia-men or any other corps of militia employed in active service, under a penalty of Ten Pounds current money of this Province.

After discharge
of Militia, certain
Officers to conti-
nue to receive
pay.

IX. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from the day on which the said militia-men above described, shall be discharged from the service required of them by this Act, the Adjutants, Sergeants Major, Quarter Master Sergeants, Drill Sergeants and Trumpeteers who shall have served in the militia embodied as aforesaid, shall continue to receive the same pay that they would have received being in actual service, from out of such funds of the Province as are or shall be appropriated for that purpose by this Act.

Penalty on per-
sons leaving the
Province after

X. And whereas the defence of the Country is the indispensable duty of its inhabitants, &c it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case of an invasion,