No. 173.]

[1859.

An Act to amend and make permanent the Laws relating to the Militia of this Province.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and make per-Preamble. manent an Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, An Act to regulate the Militia 18 V. c. 77. of this Province and to repeal the Acts now in force for 5 that purpose, and also, an Act passed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, An Act to 19,20 V. c. 44. amend the Militia Law : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

10 1. The Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's The said Acts reign, intituled, An Act to regulate the Militia of this Province made permaand to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose, and the Act nentas hereby amended. passed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, An Act to amend the Militia Law, 15 except as hereinafter amended, are hereby made permanent.

2. The fifth section of the first recited Act is hereby repealed, New section and the following section is substituted therefor, and shall be substituted read as part of the said Act:—" The Sedentary Militiamen $\frac{for 18 V. c. 77}{s. 5}$. shall be divided into two Classes, to be called respectively 20 Service Men and Reserve Men; the Service Men shall be those of eighteen years of age and upwards, but under forty-five years, and the Reserve Men shall be those of forty-five years of age and upwards, but under sixty years."

3. To the eighty-eighth section of the first recited Act shall Proviso added 25 be attached the following proviso, and it shall be read as part to sect. 88, of of the said Act :-- " Provided that such portion of this section 18 V. c. 77. as imposes a penalty on any Militia Officer or Man for neglecting or refusing to attend muster at the place and hour appointed therefor, shall not apply to any Officer or Man of the Sedentary 30 Militia, nor shall any such penalty be recoverable from any Officer or Man of the Sedentary Militia in respect of any neglect

or refusal as aforesaid."

COMMUTATION ASSESSMENT.

4. The Assessor or Assessors for each Municipality shall, Commutation annually, commencing with the year, one thousand eight hundred assessment to 35 and sixty, and at the same time when they are engaged in tak-ing the assessment or valuation of real and personal property Roll, with the in their respective Municipalities, include in their Assessment names of por-Roll, the names of all male persons in their respective Munici- sons subject to