

vant who shall likewise be exempted ; clerks of courts, advocates, attorneys, notaries, physicians, surgeons and apothecaries duly authorized to act as such, custom-house officers, the students of the seminary or college at Quebec and Montreal, school-masters duly authorized, one master of a post-house, and one assistant to him in each parish, are also exempted from serving in the Militia. Millers and one beadle in each parish are likewise exempted from the same services. Captains of Militia, the sisters of the congregation, and millers shall have one man servant, and masters of post-houses shall have two men servants exempted. Captains of Militia who have honourably retired from the service shall with one man servant, be exempted from serving in the Militia, and the widows of Captains of Militia, during their widowhood shall enjoy the same privileges ; as likewise all others whom the Captain-General or Commander in Chief shall specially exempt, under his hand and seal : together with all such persons as are under or above the age prescribed in this Ordinance, the settlement of which question, as well as of every other relative to the age of persons as mentioned herein, is hereby left to the Captain of the company in the parish to which he belongs.

Application
of the fines.

XV. And be it further enacted by the same authority, that the several fines and forfeitures afore-mentioned, which are hereby granted and reserved to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the public uses of this Province, and the support of the government thereof, may be applied in the whole, or a proportion thereof, in such manner as the Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being, shall conceive to be most conducive to the services by this ordinance intended to be promoted and executed. And that the same, and the expenditures thereof shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, or to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury for the time being, and audited by his Majesty's Auditor-general for the plantations or his Deputy.

DORCHESTER.

Enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Council under the public Seal of the Province, at the Council-Chamber in the Castle of Saint Lewis, in the City of Quebec, the twenty-third day of April, in the twenty-seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE THE THIRD, by the grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth ; and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. WILLIAMS, C. L. C.