

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all notices and other proceedings given or instituted for the next sittings of the Commissioners under the aforesaid acts, shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been given for the sittings of the Commissioners to be appointed and holden under this Act.

Notices given shall be valid.

## C A P II.

An Act to Amend the Militia Law of that part of this Province formerly constituting the Province of Upper Canada.

[17th August 1841.]

**W**HEREAS great inconvenience has been experienced in collecting fines from Aliens; And whereas apprehension exists among a numerous and deserv- ing class of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Province, having certain conscientious scruples, that they are subject to excessive fines: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and Assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the fifty second and fifty third sections of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter nine, and intituled *An Act to repeal, alter and amend the Militia Laws of this Province*, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Preamble.

The 52nd and 53d sections of the Provincial Act of Upper Canada, 2d Vic. c. 9. repealed.

II. And be it enacted, that the persons called Quakers, Mennonists, or Tunkers, shall not be compelled to serve in the Militia within that portion of this Province, which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada; but every person who shall profess to be one of the people called Quakers, Mennonists, or Tunkers, and shall if required produce a certificate thereof, signed by the Clerk, Pastor, Minister or Elder of the Meeting or Society to which he shall belong, shall be excused and exempted from serving in the said Militia, in the said portion of this Province: Provided nevertheless, that every such person, from the age of sixteen to sixty, so claiming to be excused or exempted, shall on or before the first day of February, in each and every year after the passing of this Act, give

Quakers, Mennonists and Tunkers not to be liable to serve in the Militia in that part of the Province formerly called Upper Canada.

But such persons shall pay a certain annual sum of money in lieu of so serving.