

Desertion,
encourag-
ing of it
punished.

Sec. 76. Persons encouraging desertion from the militia on service, or harbouring deserters, liable to a penalty of 5l. if convicted before two Justices, and if convicted in the Supreme Court liable to a penalty of 20l.

Actions.

Sec. 77. Persons sued for any thing done under this Act may plead the general issue; and no action to be brought after 6 months.

Articles of
war and
militia law
to be read.

Sec. 78. The articles of war and so many sections of this Act, as the Commander in Chief shall appoint, to be read so many times yearly as shall be ordered.

Inspecting
officers.

Sec. 79. The Commander in Chief to appoint inspectors of the militia, and to appoint officers to command all the militia within such divisions or districts of the Province as he may think proper.

Repeal of
former
laws.

Sec. 80. Repeals all the former militia laws.