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OF THE

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CAP. I.

An Act for regulating the Militia. Passed the
3d of March, 1813.

WHEREAS the establishment and organization of the Militia of the Province requires other and further provisions rules and regulations for the government thereof, than those already provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, made and passed in the fiftieth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for better regulating the Militia in the Province." And another Act made and passed in the fifty-second year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend and continue for a limited time," an Act, intituled "An Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province."

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* Former Acts repealed,
that the said herein before recited Acts be, and the same are hereby repealed, excepting the second Section of the said herein before first recited Act, which Section is to be and remain in full force unrepealed, and to be considered and taken as part and parcel of this Law, and is in the words following, viz:

"And be it further enacted, that every male white inhabitant or resident within this Province, from sixteen to sixty years of age (excepting such as are herein after excepted) shall be enrolled in and liable to serve in the Militia, and the Militia shall be formed into Regiments by Counties, and if any County shall be sufficiently populous to admit of the Regiment being subdivided into two or more Battalions, it shall be lawful for the Governor or Commander in Chief to subdivide such Regiment into Battalions, and to affix the limits of the districts composing such Battalions, and each Company in such regiment or Battalion shall consist of not more than sixty Rank and File and be Commanded by one Captain and two Subalterns; and the extent of the districts of the Companies shall be determined by the Commanding Officer for the time being of the Regiment or Battalion to which they belong, and all Captains or Commanding Officers of Companies are hereby required to take due care to enrol in a book to be by them kept for that purpose, the names of those persons who are liable to serve as aforesaid within their respective districts. Provided always, that in insular and remote

Male white inhabitants residents from 16 to 60 years of age to be enrolled.
Militia to be formed into regts. by Counties, and in Counties sufficiently populous may be subdivided into Battalions.
Companies not to exceed 60 rank and file with one Captain and two Subalterns.
Districts of Companies to be determined by the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion.
Officers commanding companies to enrol persons liable to serve.