

Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, so far as respects the District of Halifax; also, the Act, passed in the same Sixth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, shall be continued, and the said Acts, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts respectively contained, except as aforesaid, are hereby severally continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Act 6, Wm. IV—as respects District of Halifax continued
Act 6, Wm. IV continued

II. *And be it further enacted*, That, instead of the course of procedure upon non-payment of the assessment of any person or persons prescribed in the Eighth Clause or Section of the said Act herein first mentioned, every Collector shall make a general return, to some Justice of the Peace within the County or District, of each and every person, who, after demand made, shall have neglected or refused to pay the Sum assessed upon such person, and shall make oath in writing before such Justice, specifying the name of every person so neglecting or refusing to pay, and the sum assessed upon such person, and also stating that a demand hath been made upon such person for the sum so assessed, and that notwithstanding such demand, the said person hath neglected or refused to pay the sum so assessed, and thereupon such Justice shall forthwith issue a general Warrant of Distress against the said several persons named in such Affidavit and return of the said Collector, directed to some Constable, commanding him to levy from the Goods and Chattles of each and every person named in the said Warrant, the sum therein mentioned, as assessed against such person, with the Fees of the Constable for Travel and levying such Warrant. *Provided always*, that if any person or persons shall feel aggrieved by any such assessment or the levying thereof as aforesaid, he, she or they, may appeal for redress to the next General Sessions held in, and for the County or District in which such assessment was made, or to any Special Sessions held therein as by the said Act provided, for hearing such appeals, giving at least eight days notice thereof to the Clerk of the Peace of such appeal, who is hereby required to appear and support the rate or assessment so made as aforesaid; and on the hearing of such appeal, the said General or Special Sessions may, without setting aside the whole or any other part of the said assessment, either set aside or lower the rate assessed on such person or persons, or otherwise finally determine the said appeal as to the said Justices shall seem lawful and right, and in case any money has been paid by such person or persons for or on account of such rate, or the levying thereof, and the said Justices shall adjudge that the same or any part thereof be returned to such person or persons, the same shall, by order of the said Justices, be repaid to him, her or them, out of any money collected and received from the general assessment on the County or District, wherein such appeal took place, but no such appeal shall in any case delay or prevent the collection or recovery of the sum assessed upon any such person or persons as aforesaid; but the same proceedings as hereinbefore directed, shall be had and pursued for the collection or recovery of the same, as if no such appeal had been made.

Return to be made of Delinquents

Warrant of Distress to be issued against Delinquents

Appeal against assessment allowed

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for One Year from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Continuation of Act

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to revive and continue the Acts respecting the Militia of the Province.

(Passed the 17th day of April, 1838.)

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, and forty-sixth Clauses or Sections of the Act, passed in the first and second year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of this Province, by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force, shall be revived and continued, and the said Clauses or Sections, and every matter or thing therein contained, are hereby revived and continued until the thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine and no longer.

Sections of Act 1 and 2, Geo. IV. revived and continued

II.