

FRANCIS GORE, ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

the Inspector General and to the said Agent, Provided always, *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if any Commanding Officer of any Regiment, Battallion or Independent Company of Militia shall neglect, or refuse to transmit such Returns as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred pounds, to be recovered by any Person who shall sue for the same, in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne, Privilege, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed, and only one Impar lance, one half of which said sum, shall be given to the Person suing for the same, and the other half paid into the hands of His Majesty's Receiver-General, to and for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors for the Public uses of the said Province and the support of the Government thereof, to be accounted for to His Majesty through the Commissioners of His Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as it shall please His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors to direct.

All the expense of Printing, Postage, &c. shall be allowed and charged by the Agent.

XIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all the expense, either from Printing the notices and forms as aforesaid, on the Postage and Carriage of the same, to and from the different Districts, and including Stationary, shall be allowed, and charged in a contingent account to be kept by the said Agent, which shall be made up every six months, viz: on the thirtieth day of June, and the thirty-first day of December, in each and every year, the amount of which account having been previously audited by the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, shall be paid by the Receiver-General of this Province, to the said Agent in like manner as other monies are paid, under the authority of this or any other Act of this Province.

All monies paid shall be accounted for thro' the Lords Comrs. of the Treasury.

XIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all Monies paid under the authority of this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty by the Receiver-General of this Province, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.

Oath directed to be taken, shall be administered by Commrs appointed by the Govr.

XV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the oaths directed to be taken by this Act, shall be administered by any Commissioner or Commissioners, who may for that purpose be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person Administering the Government of this Province, in each and every District thereof, and that any person who shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury in any oath which such Person or Persons shall or may have taken by the direction of this Act, such Person as aforesaid, shall on conviction thereof incur and suffer the like pains and penalties, to which any other Person convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury, is liable by the Laws and Statutes of this Province.

All persons heretofore serving in the late Marine Establishment, or any hereafter serve on board any of His Majesty's vessels on the lakes shall be taken to be Militia Men.

XVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all Persons heretofore serving in the late Provincial Marine Establishment, or who being Inhabitants of this Province, shall or may hereafter engage or serve on Board of any of His Majesty's Vessels on the Lakes or Rivers of this Province, shall be deemed and taken to be Militia-men, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this or any other Act of this Province for the payment of Pensions.