

Distress to be made within three months after the offence

and that no distress for any fine under this act shall be made or punishment inflicted, unless within *three months* next after the offence be committed.

Notice of muster and levying fines to be executed by a non-commissioned officer.

Non-commissioned officers to forfeit twenty-shillings for neglect or refusal. For want of effects whereon to levy, the offender to be committed to Gaol.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That the notice of muster required by this act, and the levying of the several fines herein before recited, shall be served and executed by a Non-commissioned Officer under the warrant of the Commanding Officer of each company; and, in case of neglect or refusal, such Non-commissioned Officer shall forfeit and pay a fine of *twenty shillings*, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid. And in all cases where there are no effects whereon to levy the several fines imposed by this act, the said Commanding Officer is hereby impowered by his warrant to commit the person so offending to the next Gaol; there to be and remain not exceeding *ten days*.

Persons disabled to be provided for, at the expence of the province.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if any person be wounded or disabled upon any invasion, insurrection or rebellion, he shall be taken care of and provided for, at the expence of the province during the time of such disability.

Quakers, on producing the necessary certificate, to be exempted from ordinary duties—

except upon alarm, &c.

XI. *Provided always, and it is enacted*, That every person professing himself to be of the people called *Quakers* and producing to the Captain or Commanding Officer of the company in whose district he resides, a certificate from one of their meetings, signed by six or more of the principal people of such meeting, that such person had been deemed and allowed one of the people called *Quakers*, for the space of one whole year or more before the date of the certificate, such person so producing such certificate, shall be and hereby is exempted from the ordinary duties of training or mustering, unless upon an alarm, invasion, insurrection or rebellion.

Limitation of the act.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be and remain in force until the *first* day of *March*; which will be in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven and no longer.

An ACT