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No. 132.

2nd Session, 3rd Parliament, 12 Victoria, 1849.

BILL.

**An Act to repeal part of and to amend
the Act regulating the Militia of this
Province in so far as regards the En-
rolement of and Fines imposed upon
Quakers, Mennonists and Tunkers.**

Received and Read a first time, Wednesday, 28th
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BILL.

An Act to repeal part of and to amend the Act regulating the Militia of this Province, in so far as regards the Enrolment of and Fines imposed upon Quakers, Mennonists and Tunkers.

- W**HEREAS it is expedient to repeal so much of the Act regulating the Militia of this Province, as obliges Quakers, Mennonists or Tunkers to enrol themselves in any Company Division in Upper Canada, and to revive the Act hereinafter mentioned relating to the payment to be made by such persons in lieu of serving in the Militia; Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.
- 10 And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That the thirty-first Section of the Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain Laws therein mentioned,*" Sect. 31 of 9 V. c. 28—
- 15 "*to provide for the better Defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof,*"—and so much of the said Act as repeals the Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend the Militia Law of that part of this Province formerly constituting the Province of Upper Canada,*"—and so much of the said first mentioned Act as may be inconsistent with
- 20 or repugnant to this Act or to the Act secondly mentioned, shall be and are hereby repealed, in so far as regards that portion of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada; and the Act secondly mentioned shall be and is hereby revived, and shall be and remain in force, and shall apply to the Militia Law now in force and to the Militia thereby organized, and to things to be done under the same, as fully
- 35 and effectually as if the provisions thereof were herein repeated and re-enacted. And so much thereof as repeals 4 & 5 V. c. 2—
repealed as to U. C.
4 & 5 V. c. 2. revived.