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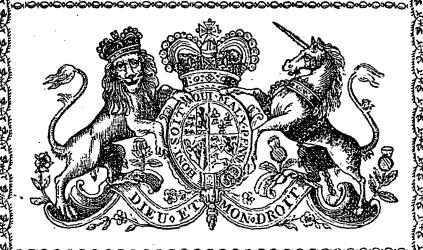
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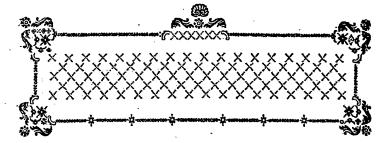
A T the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of New-Brunswick, begun and holden at Fredericton on the Twelfth day of February, Anno Domini 1793, in the Thirty-Third Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the THIRD by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued by feveral prorogations, to Tuesday the Fourth day of February 1794; being the SECOND Session of the SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened in the said Province.

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CAP. I.

An ACT for the better REGULATING the MILITIA in this Province.

THEREAS a well regulated MILITIA, in this Preamble. province, will, at all times, tend not only to the security and defence thereof, but to the honor and service of Has MAJESTY: AND WHEREAS, in times of imminent danger either by invalion or fudden attack made or threatened to be made by His Majesty's enemies, on any of His Majesty's fubjects within this province, it may become expedient and neceffary that the Militia of the feveral and respective counties or a part thereof should be drawn out and embodied, and ordered into actual fervice, in which case it will become requisite, that due subordination should be observed: AND WHEREAS the law now in force is inadequate to these important purposes:

I. Be it enasted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Former Act for chabithing and Affembly, That an act made and passed in the thirty second year regulating amilitie repealed. of His MAJESTY's reign, intituled, " An Act for continuing " the Establishment of a Militia and for regulating the same," be and the same is hereby repealed.

All male white inhabitants or reficents from 16 to 60 years of age to be inrolled, &c.

Extent of diftricts determin'd by the Colonels ties.

Books or Regiflers of inrollment to be kept by Captains &c.

Written rolls of Companies and regiments to be once at leaft in to Commanding efficers of regithem to the Commander in Chief.

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Regiments to be called our by companies twice and by tegiments or other derachmenis twice in every year.

Times and p'aces of renalizvous to be ap-pointed by Colorels or Officers c maranding re, ments.

Independent companies to be

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the pasfing of this act, every male white inhabitant or refident within this province from fixteen to fixty years of age, shall be inrolled in some independent company, or in one of the regimented companies of foot in the district where he dwells or resides, the extent of which district shall be determined by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Militia of the county, and all Capor Commanding Officers of Independent or other companies in the feveral towns or parishes within the province, are hereby required to take due care to inroll in a book or register to be kept by them respectively for that purpose, all male white inhabitants from fixteen to fixty years of age; and that once in every year and oftener if thereunto required each Captain or Commanding Officer of a company shall give to his Colonel or every year given in his absence to the next Commanding Officer of the regiment, and fuch Colonel or next Commanding Officer of the regiment, ments, and by and the Captains or Commanding Officers of Independent companies shall give to the Captain General or Commander in Chief. for the time being, fair written rolls of their respective compames and regiments.

> III. And be it further enacted, That the Militia shall be formed into regiments by counties; and that no Regimented or Artillery company shall consist of more than fixty men rank and file, and that no Independent company, shall consist of more than fifty men rank and file; and that the Captain and Commissioned Officers of each company shall be and they are hereby fully empowered to nominate and appoint proper persons to serve as Sergeants, Corporals, Drummers and Fifers in their respective companies, and to displace them and appoint others in their room as they shall see occasion.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every regiment shall be called out and rendezvous by companies twice in every year, and that every regiment shall also be called out and rendezvous twice in every year by regiments, or in such detachments as the Commanding Officers of the respective regiments, from local and other circumstances shall judge fit and direct, for the purpole or training, disciplining and improving in martial exercises; the time and place of rendezvous for the companies, regiments and detachments to be appointed by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the regiment and arranged on different days, that the Field and Staff Officers may have an opportunity of attending the several companies, regiments and detachments exercised in detail, in order to introduce uniformity in the manœuvres and discipline of the regiment: And that every independent company

shall be called out and rendezvous for the like purposes four times in every times in every year, at fuch time and place as the Captains or year, at fuch commanding Officers of such companies shall respectively direct and appoint—of all which several and respective days of direct. rendezvous privious notice shall be given at least ten days,

V. And be it further enacted, That there shall be an Adju- An Adjustant to tant appointed to each regiment in the province, whose duty it each regiment. shall be to attend at the place of rendezvous of each company, regiment and detachment of the regiment when called out as aforesaid, then and there to inspect their arms, ammunition and accutrements, to superintend their exercise and manœuvres and introduce a proper system of military discipline agreeable to such orders as he shall receive from time to time, from the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the regiment, and to do and perform such other duties and services suitable for an Adjutant, as the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the regiment thall from time to time order and direct; and that every fuch Adjutant shall Adjutants to be be allowed as a full compensation for all the services he is re-by the only but quired to perform by this act the sum of sex shillings and three seed act to each pence by the day, for every day he shall be actually employed in any one year. as fuch, the number of days to be certified by the Colonel or . Commanding Officer of the regiment, so as that no one Adjutant be allowed more than twenty pounds in any one year.

VI. And be it further enacted, That every Captain or Offi- officer comcer commanding any Independent company, shall when thereunto requested, deliver a copy of his Musier Roll to the Conies to reliver lonel or Commanding Officer of the regiment or battalion of muder rolls, &c. the county where such Independent company may be; and in in case of invacase of the militia in such county or any part thereof being the country of any part thereof being the country of the country called out into actual service on account of any invasion or sudden attack made or threatened to be made by His MAJESTY's ers commanding in the reenemies, every fuch Independent company, shall in the ab- freduce counfence of the Captain General or Commander in Chief of the province, be under the immediate command and direction of the Colonel and in his ablence of the next Commanding Officer of fuch regiment or battalion.

VII. And be it further enacted, That every person, inrolled Every person rolled when calas aforesaid, shall at all times when called out under and by ledous, shall apvirtue of this act, appear with a good Musket, Bayonet and Belt, pear with a good musket, sec. Cartridge-box containing eighteen rounds of suitable Ball-cartridges and two spare Flints; and for not appearing with such every wilful neg-Musket shall for each and every wilful neglect, forfeit and pay less in not ag-

pearing with fuch mulket, & 5s. for every wil-ful deficiency in the accountements, to be levied by diffrefs &c. by warrant of Captain or Commanding Officer.

If no effects be found whereon to levy, the of-fender shall be fentenced to hard labour or impriforment.

Every Commiffioned Officer, when so called hanger.

Every person in-rolled who shall not appear as herein directed, or when under arms shall refuse to perform military duty, or depart without leave to forfeit 305.

Persons exempted from being intolled.

Provided that every person so exempted, ex-cept one Ferryman to each Ferry, shall be obliged to appear armed, (except Licensed Clergymen, Physicians and Surgeons who may appear unarmed) attached to fome independent, re-pimented or feletate comfany, at least 4 times in every year,

the sum of twenty sbillings, and for not appearing with the other accoutrements herein before mentioned, shall forfeit and pay the fum of five shillings for each and every wilful deficiency; to be levied by diffress and sale of the offenders goods by the Captains or Commanding Officers warrant directed to a Sergeant or Corporal of the company to which such offender belongs, who are respectively impowered to serve and execute the same. rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs and charges of fuch diffress and sale, to the offender, and if no effects shall be found whereon to levy the said fines, such offender shall be sentenced to hard labour or imprisonment, not exceeding five days: All which fines shall be applied to defray the contingent expenses of the regiment or independent company to which such offenders may respectively belong—And every Commissioned Officer when called out as aforefaid, shall appear with a Sword out, shall appear with a sword or Hanger.

> VIII. And be it further enacted, That every person, inrolled as aforefaid, who shall refuse or neglect to appear agreeable to the provisions of this act when called upon, or appearing under arms, shall refuse or neglect to perform such military duty as shall be required of him, or shall, on the day of Muster or Training, depart from the company when under arms, without leave from the Commanding Officer, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the fum of ten skillings to be recovered and applied as aforefaid—PROVIDED ALWAYS. That the members of His MAJESTY'S Council, members of the Affembly, Justices of the Peace, High Sheriffs, Coroners, all persons who have held any commission civil or military, under His MAJESTY, the Surveyor General and the Treasurer of the Province, Officers of His MAJESTY's Customs, Revenue and Naval Officers, Gentlemen of the Learned Professions, and one Ferryman to each Ferry, shall be free and exempted from being involled in the Militia in manner herein before mentioned: **ALWAYS** NEVERTHELESS, That each PROVIDED and every person so declared to be exempted, except one Ferryman to each Ferry, shall be required and obliged to appear in manner herein before directed, except Licensed Clergymen, Physicians and -Surgeons, who may appear without fuch arms attached, to fome Independent or Regimented company, or in a seperate company composed of such persons so declared to be exempted as they and each of them shall choose, at least four times in each year, on four of the days that some company, detachment or regiment shall be called out and rendezvous as aforesaid, within the county where fuch persons so declared to be exempted respectively.

refide upon pain of forfeiting for every neglect the sum of upon forfeiture twenty (billings to be recovered by warrant from the Colonel or with Commanding Officer of the Militia within the county, directed to some Sergeant belonging to his regiment or battalion and levied in manner aforesaid, and applied to defray the contingent expenses of the regiment: All which fines shall be paid into the hands of the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the regiment, and if the faid fines shall not be sufficient to provide Fifes and Drums for each company, the same shall be furnished by such Colonel or Commanding Officer at the expense of the province.

IX. Provided always and be it further enacted, That every Quaken experson professing himself to be of the people called Quakers, empired from the and producing to the Captain or Commanding Officer of the muffering on company in whose district he resides, a certificate signed by two less upon an inor more of the principal people of such profession, that such attack made or person has been deemed and allowed one of the people called the energy. 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 invasion or sudden attack made or threatened by the enemy as herein after mentioned.

X. And be it further enacted, That in case of any invasion so case of invesor fudden attack made or threatened to be made by the enemy in Chief cannot in any county where the Commander in Chief cannot be immediately confulted, the Commanding Officer of the Militia in fuch county shall have power, if he in his discretion shall think this in such it absolutely necessary or expedient, to call out the Militia of county may call out any part fuch county or any part thereof into real service, and in case thereof interest of any such invasion or sudden attack being made or threatened may the Officer to be made in any town, parish or district in any county where any town or disthe Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Militia of fuch county cannot be immediately confulted, the Officer commanding the Militia in such town, parish or district shall have power, if he in his discretion shall think it absolutely necessary or expedient, to call out the Militia under his command, or any part thereof, into real service; and such Officer last mentioned, shall forthwith report his proceedings and the reasons and grounds thereof to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Militia of the county, who is hereby required in case he shall call out or continue in real service any part of the Militia under his command, forthwith to dispatch an express to the Captain General or Commander in Chief for the time being, notifying the danger and the strength and motions of the enemy; and the said Co- Colonel &cc. may lonel or Commanding Officer is hereby impowered to impress impress botts, boats, men and horses as the service may require.

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Commander in Chief in case of invation, &c. may call out the militia or any part thereof into real fervice.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Captain General or Commander in Chief shall be, and he is hereby authorised and impowered in case of any invasion or sudden attack made or threatened as aforefaid, to call out the Militia of the several counties, or any part thereof, into real service, as he in his discretion shall think fit.

Militia, or any part thereof, may be ordered to march from one county or part of the province to another on any necessary dervice, &c.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Militia or any part thereof, so called into real fervice by virtue of the provisions in this act, shall and may be ordered to march from one county or part of the province to another on any necessary service, occafioned by any fuch invafion or fudden attack made or threatened as aforefaid.

When the Commander in Chief shall direct any part of the militia to be called out, the part fo called out, shall be draughted by ballot from each company, in proportion to their numbers then fit for duty, &c.

One Ferryman to each Ferry excepted.

Every person so draughted shall or remain in

in his room, under the penalty of a fine of 1cl. Gaol 3 months.

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XIII. And be it further enacted, That when the Captain General or Commander in Chief, shall direct any part of the Militia of any or either of the counties to be called out as aforefaid into real service, the part so called out shall be draughted, by ballot, from each company in exact proportion according to their numbers then fit for duty, which shall be on the oath of the Captain or Commanding Officer to the best of his knowledge, if required, and on such occasions all the persons within the county in which any part of the Militia shall be called out as aforesaid, who are herein before declared to be exempted from being inrolled in the Militia in the manner herein before mentioned, except one Ferryman to each Ferry, who shall not have joined or formed themselves into any company as aforesaid, shall be formed into a company under the direction of the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Militia in fuch county, and shall be liable to the fame draught, by ballot, as any other company in fuch county in proportion to their numbers then fit for duty as aforefaid; and each and every person so draughted, shall go in his own proper person or find a good man in his room, and proper person, or for his neglect or disobedience herein, he shall be confined by the Commanding Officer and shall pay a fine of ten pounds or remain in Gaol three months, and another man shall be draughted as aforefaid, to march in his place who shall have half of the said fine, if he shall not refuse or neglect to go or find a good man in hisroom as aforefaid; but if he shall so neglect or refuse, then he shall be subject to the like fine, and a further draught shall be made of another man, who shall have half of the fine last mentioned, if he shall not neglect or refuse to go or find a good man in his room as aforefaid,—and so as often as such case shall PROVIDED ALWAYS, That in case any happen. part of the Militia in any county shall be called out more than once, no person, who has been once draughted as aforesaid, fhall

Shall be again draughted until all the others belonging to the same company shall have been draughted.

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XIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Officer, Noncommissioned Officer or Private of the Militia under arms for real fervice, on a march, or on guard, or that shall be ordered for any of the duties or services herein before mentioned, shall disobey orders, or neglect doing his duty, or shall shew any contempteous behaviour towards his Superior Officer, if an Officer he shall, on conviction thereof before a General Court Martial to be constituted and appointed as herein after directed, be cashiered by the sentence of such Court Martial; if a Non-commissioned Officer or Private, he shall be confined by the Commanding Officer of the party or guard; and it shall be lawful for the Commanding Officer of the regiment, or of any party for command, not under the degree of a Captain, to order a Regimental Court Martial to be forthwith held, for the tryal of fuch offender, the faid Court Martial to confift of three Commissioned Officers at least; but where they can be had, of five, who may give judgment by laying a fine on fuch offender, in any fum not exceeding forty shillings; which fine so ordered by the Court Martial if he neglect or refuse to pay, the said offender shall be sentenced, to imprisonment or hard labour for any time not exceeding ten days: PROVIDED NEVERTHE-LESS, That no fentence of a Regimental Court Martial shall be put into execution until approved of by the Officer ordering fuch Court Martial; and no Officer being the accuser shall sit as a member.

Any Officer, Non-committioned Officer or Private of the Militia under arms for real fervice, on a march or on gaurd, &c. who shall disabey orders, neglect his duty or frew any contemptuous behavior towards his Superior Officer, if an Officer, shall on conviction before a General Court Martial, be cashiered; if a Non-commif-Coned Officer or Private, be thall be confined and bro't to trial before a Regimental Court Martial, who may fine fuch offender in any fum not ex-ceeding 40s. &c.

XV. And be it further enacted, That if any Officer, Noncommissioned Officer or Private of the Militia, shall in the field, upon a march, or in quarters on actual fervice, defert the troop, company or command to which he belongs, or shall disobey orders, if a Commissioned Officer he shall be put under arrest by the Commanding Officer, if a Non-commissioned Officer or Private, he shall be fent to the next county Gaol, or other Gaol, as soon as convenient; and it shall and may be lawful for the Captain Generalor Commander in Chief of the Province to order a General Court Martial, by a warrant under his hand and feal, for the trial of such offender as speedily as the service will admit, which Court Martial shall not consist of a less number than thirteen Commissioned Officers of the Militia, and the President of such Court Martial shall not be under the degree of a Field Officer, and there shall be as many Captains as conveniently can be had, the eldest Subalterns to make up the number: And that such

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All fines not herein disposed of, to be appropriated to military uses.

Court Martial shall have power to administer an oath to any witness in order to the examination or trial of such of the above offences as shall come before them, and shall also have power to punish by fine and imprisonment, the fine not to exceed twenty pounds, nor the imprisonment to be more than six months. All which sines, not herein before otherwise disposed of, shall be appropriated to such military uses as the Captain General or Commander in Chief of the province for the time being shall think sit.

XVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all trials by General Courts Martial, every Officer before any proceeding be had, shall take the following oath, and the Judge Advocate is hereby authorised to administer the same:

Oath to be faken by Officers on General Courts Martial. "Your evidence, in the matter now before You, between our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, and the prisoner to be tried."

Commander in Chief empowered to appoint a Judge Advocate who shall be allowed 10s. per day.

And the Captain General or Commander in Chief of the province shall have power to appoint any fit person to act as Judge Advocate at any such General Court Martial, who shall be allowed for his Services ten shillings per day during the time he shall be actually employed in such service.

No fentence to be put in execution 'till approved of. XVII. And be it further enacted, That no sentence of any such General Court Martial, shall be put in execution, before the same be approved by the Captain General or Commander in Chief of the province for the time being.

Militia on real fervice to be paid fervice to be paid for long as they remain on fuch fervice as follows viz. Committioned Officers the fame as those of the like rank in His Majesty's troops; every Sergeant 1s. 6d. Corporal 1s. 3d. Drummer 1s. 3d Private 1s. per day.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That when any part of the Militia shall be ordered to march from one part of the province to another on real service as asoresaid, or shall be called out as aforesaid, to do actual duty on real service within any town or county in this province, there shall be allowed and paid to the Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers and Private Men, for so long time as they shall remain on such service, at and after the rates sollowing, that is to say: To the Commissioned Officers at and after the same rate as Officers of the like rank in His Majerty's troops; to every Sergeant one shilling and stare pence per day; to every Drummer one shilling and three pence per day; to every Drummer one shilling and three pence per day; to every Private one shilling per day.

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XIX. And be it further enacted, That in any county of exposed to at the province, exposed and subject to the attacks of an enemy tacks by water the Commandby water, where the same shall be found absolutely necessary, ing officer may it shall and may be lawful for the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Militia in such county, to provide and furnish, at the expense of the province, such and so many armed boats, not exceeding two without the consent and approbation of the Captain General or Commander in Chief of the province, as protection of the shall be necessary for the protection and defence of the places which bears fo exposed: Which boats shall be under the conduct and di- the direction of rection of fuch Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Mili- the Command-ing Officer. tia in fuch county.

provide armed boats, (not exceeding two, un-lefs with the approbation of the Commander in Chief) for the places fo exposed; shall be under

XX. And be it further enacted, That whenever the Colo- commanding nel or Commanding Officer of the Militia in any county where der the Militia fuch boats are provided, shall find it necessary to order the boats of such county, to proceed in fo provided to proceed in repelling the enemy, or to the affiftance of any neighbouring district or place, the Militia of such neighbouring county shall, on the orders of such Commanding Officer, proceed in fuch boats accordingly.

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XXI. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where it when the Milishall be found necessary on account of any invasion or sudden are called into attack of the enemy made or threatened as aforefaid, to call in- real fervice, the to real service any part of the Militia in any county, it shall officer may and may be lawful for the Colonel or Commanding Officer male-blacks or of the Militia in such county, to cause all the Free-male-blacks between the ages or People of Colour between fixteen and fifty years of age, to be formed into companies, as nearly as may be, of the fame companies, who strength with the regimented companies in the county, and to appoint Non-commissioned Officers thereto; from which company or companies shall be draughted by ballot, as aforefaid, a proportion exactly according to their numbers then fit for duty; and that the persons so draughted shall serve as pioneers with the Militia so called out, and shall be intitled to the like pay.

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vernment, on any emergency, with arms or tempt to convey part thereof out of the province, thall for every feit and pay the fum of rol. on conviction before any one Justice of the Peace-

cause the same or any part thereof to be conveyed out of the province, or shall convey or cause the same or any part thereof to be conveyed on board any boat, ship or vessel with intent to have the same carried out of the province, every person so offending, shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds, to be recovered upon conviction before any one Justice of the Peace upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and levied by warrant of diffress and sale of the offenders goods rendering the overplus if any, after deducting the costs and charges of fuch diffress and sale, to the offender, one half of which penalties shall be to the use of the Poor of the town or parish where the offence shall be committed, the other half to the person who shall prosecute for the same; and for want of effects whereon to levy fuch fine, fuch offender shall be imprisoned not exceeding fix nor less than three months.

Half of the faid pensity to be to the use of the Poor, and the other balf to the Prosecutor.

Persons disabled to be provided for at the expense of the province. XXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any person be wounded or disabled upon any invasion or attack of the enemy, he shall be taken care of and provided for at the expense of the province during the time of such disability.

Limitation of the act. XXIV. And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force during the present war, and no longer.

CAP.IL

An ACT for apprehending Persons in ANY COUNTY or PLACE upon WARRANTS granted by JUSTICES of the PEACE of ANY OTHER COUNTY.

Preamble.

HEREAS it frequently happens that persons, against whom warrants are granted by the Justices of the Peace for the several counties within this province, escape into other counties or places out of the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace granting such warrants, and thereby avoid punishment for the offences wherewith they are charged; for the remedy whereof-

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That in case any person, against whom a legal of the justilities of the Peace of the Justice of any city, or county, shall escape out of the jurisdiction of grants warrant, fuch Justice or Justices granting such warrant, it shall and the Justice when shall grant warrant, it shall and the Justice when shall grant warrant, it shall and the Justice when shall grant warrant, it shall and the Justice when shall grant warrant, it shall and the Justice when shall grant warrant, it shall grant warrant warrant. may be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace of the warrant, the city or county, to which fuch person shall escape, go into, reside, or be, and such Justice or Justices is and are hereby required, upon proof being made upon oath of the hand writing of the Justice or Justices granting such warrant, to indorse his or their name or names on such warrant, which shall be a sufficient authority to the person or persons bringing such warrant, and to all other persons to whom such warrant was originally directed, to execute fuch warrant in such other city, or county, out of the jurisdiction of the Justice or Justices granting such warrant, as aforesaid, and to apprehend and carry such offender to be apprehended or offenders before the Justices of such a substitution of the forest of such as a substitution of the forest of such as the substitution of substituti fuch warrant or some other Justice or Justices of such o-where the warrant ther city, or county, where such warrant was indorsed, in the red-warrant was indorsed. -case the offence for which such offender shall be so apprehended in such other city, or county as aforesaid, shall be bailable in law, and such offender or offenders shall be willing and ready to give bail for his appearance at the next General Gaol Delivery or General Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the faid city or county where the offence was committed, fuch Justice or Justices of fuch other city or county before whom fuch offender or offenders shall be brought, shall and may take bail of fuch offender or offenders for his or their appearance at the next General Gaol Delivery or General Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the city or county where such ofence was committed, in the same manner as the Justices of the Peace of the city or county should or might have done in such proper city or county: And the Justice or and the Justice or to deliver the Justices of such other city or county so taking bail as a - Recognizance foresaid, shall deliver the Recognizance together with the finble to be de-Examination or Confession of such offender or offenders livered overand all other Proceedings relating thereto, to the Constable or other person or persons so apprehending such offender or offenders as aforesaid, who are hereby required to receive the same and to deliver over such Recognizance, Examination

Examination and other Proceedings to the Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits, or Clerk of the Peace of fuch city or county where such offender or offenders is or are required to appear by virtue of fuch Recognizance. And fuch Recognizance, Examination or Confession shall be as good and effectual in law to all intents and purposes, and of the fame force and validity as if the fame had been entered into. taken or acknowledged before any Justice or Justices of the Peace in and for the proper city or county where the offence was committed, and the same Proceedings shall be had thereon: And in case such Constable, or other perfon to whom fuch Recognizance, Examination, Confession or other Proceedings shall be so dilivered as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to deliver the same to the Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits, or Clerk of the Peace of the city or county where fuch offender or offenders is or are required to appear by virtue of such Recognizance, such Constable or other person shall forfeit the sum of ten pounds to be recovered against him by bill, plaint, or information in any Court of Record proper to try the same, by any person or persons who will prosecute or sue for the same. And in case the offence for which such offender or offenders shall be apprehended and taken in any other city or county shall not be bailable in law, or such offender or offenders shall not give bail for his appearance at the next General Gaol Delivery or General Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the faid city or county where the offence was committed, to the fatisfaction of the Justice before whom such offender or offenders shall be brought in the Conflable to fuch other city or county, then and in that case the Conbefore a Justice stable or other person or persons so apprehending such ofwhere the of-feace was com- fender or offenders shall carry and convey such offender or offenders before one of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace of the proper city or county where such offence was com-

Penalty on the Constable for not delivering over.

If the offence be not bailable or offenders do not give bail-

carry offenders where the ofmitted.

The Justice indorfing the warrant not liable to anadion.

II. And be it further enacted, That, no Action of Trefpass, False Imprisonment, Information or Indictment or other Action shall be brought, sued, commenced, or presecuted by any person or persons whatsoever, against the Justice or Justices who shall indorse such warrant for or by reason of his or their indorfing such warrant.

mitted there to be dealt with according to law.

The Indice granting the warrant, may be professied.

III. Provided nevertheless, That such person or persons shall be at liberty to bring or prosecute his or their action. or suit against the Justice or Justices who originally granted fuch warrant in the same manner as such person or perfons might or could have done in case this act had not been made.

CAP. III.

An ACT to EXPLAIN and AMEND an Act intituled "An ACT for re-"gulating the FISHERIES "the different RIVERS, COVES and " CREEKS of this Province."

vid: pa. 270.

THEREAS, in and by an act made and passed in the Preamble. thirty third year of His MAJESTY's reign, intituled " An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, "Coves and Creeks of this Province," it is enacted "That no " net shall be set in the river Saint John below the Boarshead or " in the harbour of Saint John more than twenty fathoms in "length": AND WHEREAS, doubts have arisen whether under the faid law more than one length of fuch nets may be fet, for preventing fuch doubts in future—

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Not more than Assembly, That from and after the passing of this act, only one one to be fet in the familine, below the Board-fame line running into the water in any part of the river Saint Hab or of St. John below the Boarskead or in the harbour of Saint John, and if any person shall set any length of net running into the water in the same line with the net which is permitted to be fet by the faid herein before recited act, every person so offend- Under the Peing shall for every offence forseit and pay the sum of ten pounds, every offence. to be recovered, paid and applied in the same manner, and to the same uses as the first penalty mentioned in the said herein before recited act can or may be recovered, paid and applied.— AND WHEREAS, in and by the faid herein before recited act, it is enacted, "That no nets shall be placed within " less than fifty feet of each other, measured upon a strait line "running parallel, as near as may be, with the shore in any

" of the places in the faid act for that purpose particularly "mentioned:" AND WHEREAS, doubts have arisen whether the distances between such nets may be marked and ascertained upon more than one such line parallel with the fame shore—for preventing such doubts in future—

Distances between nets to be marked upon

II. Be it enacted, That the distances between such nets shall be marked and afcertained upon one fuch line, parallel with any one line parallel part of the shore, in the river Saint John below the Boarshead or in the harbour of Saint John.

Offenders may be committed to of effects.

III. And be it further enacted, That where no goods or Prison for want chattles can be found whereon to levy, by warrant of diffress and sale of the offenders goods, the fines and penalties inflicted in this and the faid herein before recited act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justice and Justices and the Court before whom or which the conviction may be, to commit the offender or offenders to the Public Gaol in the county, for any time not exceeding thirty nor less than ten days, as such Justice or Justices or Court shall respectively think fit.

> IV. And be it further enacted, That the said herein before recited act, and every clause, matter and thing therein contained shall be and remain in full force, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. IV.

An ACT for ALTERING the TIMES of holding the INFERIOR COURT of COMMON PLEAS and GENERAL SESSIONS of the PEACE in the County of CHARLOTTE.

Preamble.

THEREAS, the times appointed for holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the county of Charlotte have been found inconvenient for remedy thereof-

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Courts to be held Assembly, That the said Courts shall hereaster be holden on the second Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in September. in every year, instead of the first Tuesday in April and first Tuesday in September as heretofore accustomed.

II. And be it further enacted, That no writ or process No Process to a-bate by reason of whatfoever shall abate or be discontinued by reason of this the alteration. alteration, but that all writs and processes which are or shall be returnable to the faid respective Courts on the days and times heretofore established, shall be proceeded upon in the fame manner as if they were made returnable on the days now established and appointed.

CAP. V.

An ACT to ALTER and AMEND an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating "INN-HOLDERS, TAVERN-KEEP-"ERS and RETAILERS of SPIRIT-"uous LIQUORS."

HEREAS, in and by an act made and passed in Presmble. the twenty sixth year of His Majesty's reign intituled "An Act for regulating Inn-holders, Tavern-keepers" and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors" it is enacted "That "no Retailer, Inn-holder, Tavern or Ale-house-keeper who " shall fell upon trust or credit any Wine, Strong-beer, Ale, 66 Brandy, Rum or other Spirituous Liquors mixt or un-" mixt to any Soldier, Sailor, Servant or other Person what-" foever, to the amount of any fum exceeding the fum of "five shillings, shall have any remedy to recover the same "either at law or in equity, against any of the persons a-" foresaid, their Executors or Administrators."

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Affembly, That nothing in the faid recited act shall be con- Retailers not beftrued to extend to prevent any Retailer, not being an Ale- keepers, may sell house-keeper, Tavern-keeper or Inn-holder, from selling on credit to any person or persons not being Soldiers, Sailors, or ing Soldiers, Sailors or Ser-Servants, or shall debar such Retailer from a legal recovery, any thing in the faid act to the contrary notwithstanding. CAP.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to ALTER and AMEND an Act, intituled "An Act for afcertain"ing DAMAGES of PROTESTED
"BILLS of EXCHANGE."

Preamble.

HEREAS, in and by an act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of His MAJESTY's reign, intituled "An Act for ascertaining Damages on protested Bills "of Exchange" it is enacted "That all Bills of Exchange "drawn by persons residing within this Province, on persons in any part of America and the West Indies and sent back protested, shall be subject to sive per cent damages, together with the accustomed charge of protest and postage, and also six per cent per annum Interest on the amount of principal, damages and charges, to commence from the date of the protest for non-payment, and continue 'till the same is paid". AND WHEREAS the said damages are found in many such cases to be inadequate to the loss—

Protested Bills of Exchange, drawn upon perfons residing in the West-Indies subject to 10 per cent damages, and charges, and 6 per cent intetest.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the first day of June next, all Bills of Exchange drawn by persons residing within this Province on persons residing in the West Indies and sent back protested shall be subject to ten per cent damages, together with the accustomed charge of protest and postage, and also six per cent per annum Interest, on the amount of principal, damages and charges, to commence from the date of the protest for non-payment and continue 'till the same is paid, any thing in the said herein before recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enasted, That the said herein before recited act and every clause matter and thing therein contained, except wherein it is hereby altered and amended shall be and remain in full force any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

- CAP. VII.

An ACT to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for RAISING a REVE-" NUE in this Province."

I. DE IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor,

Council and Assembly, That an act made and passed Revenue continued in the control of the cont in the thirty third year of HIS MAJESTY's reign, intituled " An Ast for raifing a Revenue in this Province," be continued, and the same is hereby declared to be continued in full force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our LORD one thousand seven bundred and ninety five, and no longer; except for the recovery of any of the penalties inflicted in and by the fixteenth Section of the faid act.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT in addition of an Act intituled "An Act for appointing COM-" MISSIONERS of SEWERS."

HEREAS, in and by an act passed in the twenty Presentle.

Sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An " Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers" fuch Commissioners are authorifed to exercise the powers given them by the said act upon the application of any proprietors of any Marsh, Low-lands or Meadow, which power may be exercifed to the injury of other Proprietors, for remedy whereof-

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Affembly, That hereafter no Commissioners of Sewers already of Sewers not to appointed or hereafter to be appointed by virtue of the said dike in or drain appointed of increation to be appointed by virtue of the fail dike in or drain act, shall have power to proceed to dike in, or drain any Mush, &c. without the combody of Marsh, Low-lands or Meadow but upon the application or by consent and concurrence of the proprietors of the proprietors of set least one half of the guarantity of such Marsh. of at least one half of the quantity of such Marsh, Lowlands or Meadow.

Commissioners to flate accounts. of expenditures & work tions-

II. And be it further enacted, That such commissioners upon making up any bill of affefiment shall state an account of the expenditures and work done in diking or draining any and to cause no- fuch lands under their authority and direction, and shall tice thereof to be given to each cause notice of such stated account to be given to each pro-Proprietor 30 prietor or his agent at least thirty days previous to iffuing issing a warrant any warrant to distrain, to the intent that each proprietor may pay their respective quota previous to any such dis-

Persons aggrieved by procedure of Commissioners may appeal

III. AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that any grievance which may be suffered under the said act be redressed in the most easy and expeditious manner-Be it thereto the Supreme Court, or Court fore further enacted, That whenever any person shall be aggrieved by any procedure had or made by fuch Commissioners or any others in pursuance of the said act, such person aggrieved may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court or Court of Ness Prius, which said courts, or either of them, Provided 12 days may grant redress-PROVIDED notice of such appeal with the grounds thereof, be given to the adverse party, at least twelve days previous to such hearing by appeal.

previous notice be given.

> IV. And be it further enacted, That the said herein before recited act and every clause thereof, except wherein it is hereby altered and amended thall be and remain in full force, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. IX.

An ACT for preserving the BANK of the River SAINT JOHN, in FRONT the Parishes MAGERof VILLE, SHEFFIELD WATERBOROUGH.

Pream!'c.

HEREAS the annual overflow of the river Saint John washes away large portions of very valuable land on it's banks in front of the parishes of Magerville and Sheffield in Sunbury county, and the upper part of Waterborough parish

parish in Queen's county, and frequently obliges the inhabitants to remove their houses, sences, and other improvements to their great damage and inconvenience: AND WHEREAS the pasturing of cattle on the said banks contributes greatly to this alarming wafte of land, and prevents grafs and bushes when planted from growing, binding and preferving the ground-

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and No near carrie, Affembly, That no neat cattle, horses, sheep, swine or goats saine or goats shall be suffered to go at large in the highway, or graze on the the bank of the bank of the river Saint John in front of the parishes of Magerville and Sheffield, and the upper part of Waterborough parish as Sheffield and Waterborough, far as the upper line of Benjamin Birdfall's land, between the between the between the rich tenth day of March and the tenth day of November annually, of March and the and if any person or persons shall find any such cattle going at large to be imlarge or grazing as aforefaid, fuch persons are hereby authorised to take and drive the same to the nearest Pound and the Pound-keeper shall receive and detain the same until the owner but on the pay 36, for each but of the near cante and is. for each and is. for or owners shall pay the penalty of three shillings for each neat each sheep, acc. cattle or horse, and one shilling for each sheep, swine or goat, and also one sbilling per day to the Pound-keeper for feeding Also II. Fer day each neat cattle or horse, and four pence per day for feeding to the Pound-keeper for each each sheep, swine or goat together with the usual charges for neat cattle or horse, & 4d. for crying the same within fourteen days after they shall be so im- each theep, &c. pounded, one half of which penalties thall be for the use of the One half of the Poor in such parish where the offence may be committed and penalties to the the other half to the person or persons who shall impound the other half to the same; and may be sued for and recovered before any one rounding—and recovered before of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace.

II. And be it further enacted, That, in case the owner or Comment of cause owners of such neat cattle, horses, sheep, swine or goats so im- negletting to pay pounded shall neglect or refuse to pay the aforesaid penalties and charges, then the faid Pound-keeper is hereby authorifed to Pound-keeper in fell publicly so many of them as may be necessary for that purpole, and the overplus money arising from such fale, shall be paid by faid Pound-keeper to the owner or owners thereof.

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III. And be it further enacted, That, the Justices in their General Selfions within the respective counties where such parishes lie, are hereby authorised to cause to be erected and kept up across faid highway from the said tenth day of March to the faid tenth day of November, two strong Swing Gates of fuitable width and a Water-fence adjoining to each Gate, one of which Gates, so to be kept up, to be erected at or near the

Justices in their General Sessions to caufe Gates to be erected scrofs the Highwaywith Water-fences adjoiningand Posts to be fixed at each Gate-

and to order an Affeffment of the expence thereof.

Perfons leaving open, pulling down, or deftroying Gates, &c. to pay double cofts-

or fuffer one months imprifonment.

Act not to ex-

tend to cattle &c. travelling.

upper line of the parish of Magerville and the other at or near the upper line of the lands of Benjamin Birdfall in the faid parish of Waterborough; and the said Justices shall also cause two fuitable Posts of wood, one on each side of each Gate, to be fixed firmly in the ground with notches cut into the faid Posts for steps for the benefit of travellers; and the said Justices are hereby also authorised and required to order an Assessment of the expence of erecting the faid Gates, Fences, and Posts to be made on the freeholders and inhabitants residing within the district of the parishes where such Gates, Fences, and Posts are hereby authorised to be set up; and if any person or persons shall wantonly leave open, pull down, or destroy such Gate or Gates, Water-fences or Posts, such offender or offenders upon conviction shall pay double costs or damage as may be awarded to any person or persons whatsoever, to be sued for and re--covered in manner aforefaid—and in case of inability to pay the same shall suffer one months imprisonment without Bail or Main-prize.

IV. PROVIDED ALWAYS, and be it further enacted, That this act shall not extend to any neat cattle, horses or other flock which may be travelling along faid road from one part of this province to another.

Limitation of the Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That, this act shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of two years and no longer.

CAP. X.

ACT for APPROPRIATING DISPOSING of the PUBLIC MONIES.

Monies to be paid out of the Treasury.

Affembly.

To the Speaker of the House of

To the membersof the House of Affembly.

DE IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That their be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this province, unto the several persons hereafter mentioned, the following sums to wit: To the Speaker of the House of Assembly as Speaker, the sum of fifty pounds and for his travelling charges going and returning the last Session ten shillings per day, reckoning twenty miles for each day's travel; To the other members of the House of Assembly

Assembly for defraying their expences of travelling and actual attendance in the last Session, the days of such travel and attendance to be certified by the Speaker, ten shillings per day; To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, ten shillings per day during the last session; To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, forty pounds for the same session; To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, ten shillings per day during the same session and for other services during the same session, forty pounds; To To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Council in General Affembly, fifteen pounds and ten shillings for the same session; To Godfrey Leydick, Sergeant at Arms attending the Assembly, twelve pounds and ten shillings and for his travelling charges four pounds during the last festion; To William Anderson, Sergeant at Arms, attending the Assembly the last session, three pounds; To the Door-keeper of the Council, five skillings per day keepers. for the same session; To the Door-keeper of the House of Affembly, five shillings per day for the same session; To the Mejfenger, three shillings per day for the same settion; To the Clerk of the Assembly, for House-rent for the accommodation of the for House-rent. General Assembly and Courts of Justice for one year ending the first day of February one thousand seven bundred and ninety four, forty pounds; To the Clerk of the House of Assembly twenty one pounds one jbilling and three pence for fuel, stationary and other extra expences of the last session; To the Treasurer of To the Treasurer of the the Province, one hundred and eighty pounds for his services as Treasurer, from the first day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to the first day of March, one thousand seven bundred and ninety three; To John Chaloner, for his ferwices as Tide-Surveyor in the city of Saint John, under the Treasurer of the Province to the first day of March, one thoufund seven bundred and ninety three, forty pounds; To John Chaloner, for gauging dutiable articles, ten pounds and four shillings and to Thomas Hanford for the same service, fourteen pounds and fix pence; To Charles Me Pherson, for weighing dutiable articles in the city of Saint John, eight pounds two shillings and eight pence; To Colin Campbell, Esquire, for his past services as Clerk of the Crown Office, fifty pounds; To Ward Chipman, Esquire, for his past services as Clerk of the Crown upon the Circuit, fifty pounds; To the Surveyor General the Generalballance of his account attending the completion of the plan of the province, fifty pounds; To the Judges of the Court of Com- To the Judges of the Common mon Pleas in King's county, a fum expended by them in purfu- Pleas in King's ance of a resolution of the House of Assembly of the seventh day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, sifteen pounds; To John Ryan, Printer, for printing manifests and other To John Ryan. blanks

To the Chaplain of the Houle of Affembly-

To the Clerk of the Council--To the Clerk of the House of Affembly-To the Serjeant at Arms attend-

To Godfrey Leydick-

To William Anderion-

To the Door-

To the Mellen-To the Clark of the Affembly

To the Clerk of the Affembly

To John Chaloner as Tide Surveyor-

To John Chalener & I homas Hantord for gauging-

To Charles M4. Pheifen for weighing-

To Colin Campbell, Efgr. To Ward Chipman Eigr.

blanks for the use of the Treasurer of the Province and also for

oners of the Light House To Alexander Cameron & Co.

To the Sheriffs of the feveral counties-

To Christopher] Sower-

To His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

To the Speaker of the House of Affembly.

To the members of the House of Affembly.

To the Chaplain of the House of Asfembly. To the Clerk of the Council-To the Clerk of the House of Affembly-To the Sergeants at Arms-

To the Doorkeepers-

To the Mellen-

To the Clerk of the Assembly for House-rent.

To the Clerk of the Affembly for expences-

To the Treafurer of the Province-

To John Chaloner as Tide Surveyor-

inferting certain advertisements for the same, nine pounds twelve To the Comissioners of the Light House a ballance due to them as by account delivered, thirty one pounds one shilling and eleven pence; To Alexander Cameron and Company, for erecting a Malt-kiln in the city of Saint John purfuant to a resolution of the House of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, they first giving security according to the said resolution. twenty five pounds; To the Sheriffs of the different counties for their attendance and to defray the expences incurred by them at the late General Election, for themselves and clerks the sum of ten pounds each; To Christopher Sower, for printing the ACTS and JOURNALS of the last session, fixty two pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence; To His Ex-CELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor, for defraying the contingent expences of the past year, forty two pounds fix shillings and To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the one penny; fum of fifty pounds as Speaker, and for his travelling charges going and returning ten shillings per day, reckoning twenty miles for each days travel, for the present session; other members of the House of Assembly for defraying their expences of travelling and actual attendance this fession, ten skillings per day; To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, tenshillings per day during this session: To the Clerk of the Council in General Affembly, forty pounds; To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, ten shillings per day during this session and for other services, forty pounds; To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, twelve pounds; To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, To the Door-keeper of the Council, five Shiltwelve pounds; lings per day during this fession; To the Door-keeper of the Affembly, five shillings per day during this session; Messenger during the present session, three shillings per day; To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for house-rent for the accommodation of the General Assembly and Courts of Justice for one year ending the first day of February, one thousand seven bundred and ninety five, forty pounds; To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for fuel, stationary and other extra expences of the present session the sum of twenty two pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence; To the Treasurer of the

Province, one hundred and eighty pounds, for his services for

one year, ending the first day of March, one thousand seven hun-

dred and ninety four; To John Chaloner, for his services as

Tide Surveyor in the city of Saint John under the Treasurer

of

of the Province, fifty pounds; To John Chaloner, for To John Chaloner gauging dutiable articles imported into the city of Saint John, Hanford for gauging ten pounds and eighteen shillings; To Thomas Hanford, for the like service eleven pounds and one shilling; To Charles Me-Pherson for Pherson, for weighing dutiable articles in the city of Saint weighing-John, twelve pounds one shilling and seven pence; To John Chaloner for expenloner, for expences actually incurred by him as Tide Surveyor as aforesaid, feven pounds sifteen shillings and six pence;
To John Ryan, Printer, for printing manifests and other blanks To John Ryan. for the use of the Treasurer, seven pounds five shillings and fix pence; To William Sanford Oliver, Esquire, for his services To W. S. Oliver as Sheriff of the county of Sunbury previous to the erection of counties in this province, the fum of feventy feven pounds in full of all demands; To His Excellency the Lieutenant Go-lency the Lieutenant vernor, for the payment of the Adjutants of the several regi- Governorments of Militia in the province, the current year, a fum not exceeding one bundred and fixty pounds.

II. And be it further enacted, That the fum by which The fum by the amount of the above fums herein before ordered to be which the amount of the allowed and paid to the feveral persons herein before mentioned, shall exceed the sum now remaining in the hands of the reced the money.

Treasurer unappropriated, be allowed and paid in the manner to be paid and exceed the money to be paid out of herein after mentioned, out of such monies as shall hereafter monies to be coileded be in his hands arising from the collection of the Duties of .Impost.

III. And be it further enacted, That all the aforesaid several Monies to be sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer by warrant rant from the iffued by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of Lieut Governor. this province for the time being, by and with the advice and confent of His Majesty's Council, and the receipts of the se-veral persons intitled to the said sums indorsed on the said dorsed on the warrants shall be to the Treasurer good vouchers and discharges for fo much as shall thereby be acknowledged to be Treasurer-

IV. And be it further enacted, That for answering the con- Warrants may tingencies and expences that shall or may happen for the fervice of this province, to the first day of April which will contingencies to to the sal. April be in the year of our LORD one thousand seven bundred and 1795ninety five, warrants may iffue on the Treasurer from time to time drawn by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being with the advice and consent of His MAJESTY'S Council, which the Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to pay-PROVIDED, the amount of the Notto exceed faid warrants do not exceed the fum of ONE HUNDRED &1000. POUNDS during that time.