

in the manner hereinafter mentioned, by the person or officer designated for that purpose in such articles, to such uses as may be therein directed.

19. Sufficient ammunition for practice at drill and ball practice shall be supplied to the Volunteer Companies, at the expense of the Province, in such manner as the Commander in Chief may direct.

20. The Commander in Chief shall from time to time appoint competent persons, not less than six, to instruct and drill the Active Militia under such regulations as he may be pleased from time to time to issue; which persons shall receive such remuneration as the Governor in Council may prescribe.

21. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Volunteer Corps, shall while they continue such, and the men of Class B who may be compelled to perform drill and exercise under provision of Section 16 of this Act, during the continuance of such service respectively, be exempt from serving as Jurors or Constables, and from the performance of statute labour; and a certificate under the hand of the commanding officer of any such corps, shall be sufficient evidence of the service in his corps of any officer, non-commissioned officer, or man, for the then current year.

22. No officer, non-commissioned officer or man, of any Company in Class A, shall in any case, unless legally discharged, leave the same without giving at least two month's notice in writing to the commanding officer thereof, of his intention so to do; nor shall he at any time leave the same contrary to the engagement contained in any articles of engagement he has signed, and the term of engagement shall not be less than two years.

23. The several Volunteer Corps shall be subject to inspection from time to time, by such person or persons as shall be appointed by the Commander in Chief for such inspection.

24. The men of Class B and Class C of the Active Militia shall be carefully enrolled, and shall, when not exempted from muster, assemble for muster upon one day in each year, at such place and hour, in such manner and for such purpose as the commanding officer of each Battalion may direct, with respect to each Company therein, interfering as little as possible with seed time and harvest; but no person shall be required to travel more than twelve miles from his usual place of residence to attend such muster.

25. The Commander in Chief may, by any Militia General Order, dispense with the annual general muster of the Active Militia, or any part thereof, either in any particular year, or until further order, and may in like manner again direct such muster to be held if he sees fit; and any such order shall have the force of law according to the terms thereof.

#### SEDENTARY MILITIA.

26. The Sedentary Militia shall consist of all the male inhabitants of the Province of the age of forty five years and under the age of sixty years, not exempted or disqualified by law.

27. In time of peace no actual service or drill shall be required of the Sedentary Militia, but they shall be carefully enrolled from time to time.

#### EXEMPTS.

28. The following persons only between the age of eighteen years and sixty years, shall be exempt from enrolment and from actual service in any case:—

The Judges of the Supreme Court of Law or Equity in this Province:

The Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty:

The Clergy and Ministers of all religious denominations:

The Professors of any College or University recognized by Law:

The Keepers and Guards of the Provincial Penitentiary:

And the following persons, although enrolled, shall be exempt from attending muster, and from actual muster at any time, except in case of war, invasion, or insurrection, viz:—

The Sedentary Militia:

The Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils:

The Members of the House of Assembly:

The Provincial Secretary and Assistant Secretaries:

All Civil Officers appointed to any civil office in this Province under the Great Seal:

All persons lawfully authorized to practice Physic or Surgery:

Half pay and retired Officers of Her Majesty's Army and Navy:

Postmasters and Mail Carriers:

Ferry-men:

One Miller for each run of stones in every grist mill:

The engine drivers, conductors and switchmen connected with Railways actually in use in this Province:

All persons disabled by bodily infirmity:

Any person professing to be a Quaker, producing to the commanding officer of the Battalion where he resides, a certificate to that effect, signed by two persons of that persuasion, shall be exempt from being enrolled:

Members of fire companies and of hook and ladder companies, in any City or Town, shall be exempt from duty beyond the limits of the same respectively:

But such exemption shall not prevent any person from serving or holding a Commission in the Militia if he desires it, and is not disabled by bodily infirmity; and whenever exemption is claimed, whether on the ground of age or otherwise, the burden of proof shall always be upon the claimant.

#### DISTRICTS AND DIVISIONS.

29. The Commander in Chief may, from time to time, by any Militia General Order, divide the Province into such number of Military Districts as he deems expedient, and to be designated as he sees fit; and he may, from time to time, by any Militia General Order, alter such division of the Province into Military Districts, and increase or diminish the number thereof.

30. The Commander in Chief may, from time to time, by any Militia General Order, divide the Military Districts respectively, into Regimental Divisions, and Regimental Divisions into Battalion Divisions, and may designate such divisions by such names or numbers as he sees fit.

31. The Militia resident in each Battalion Division shall form a Battalion of the Regiment of the Regimental Division in which it lies, and all the Battalions in any Regimental Division shall form the Regiment thereof.

32. In every Military District there shall be an Inspecting Officer, whose duty it shall be to inspect and report upon the efficiency of the several Regiments, Battalions, and Companies, within his District; and to each Battalion a Lieutenant Colonel, and such number of Majors and Regimental Officers shall be appointed as may be deemed necessary.