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CAP. I.

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Passed 31st May, 1865.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Provincial Militia shall be divided into two Classes, Active and Sedentary.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

2. The Active Militia shall consist of all the male inhabitants of the Province of the age of eighteen years and under forty five, not exempt or disqualified by law, and being British subjects by birth or naturalization.

3. The Active Militia shall be divided into three Classes, to be called respectively Class A, Class B, and Class C. Class A shall consist of Volunteer Troops of Cavalry, Field Batteries and Foot Companies of Artillery, and Companies of Infantry armed as Riflemen, to be formed at places to be designated by the Commander in Chief. Class B shall consist of unmarried men and widowers without children; and Class C shall consist of married men and widowers with children.

4. Each Volunteer Troop of Cavalry, and Company of Foot Artillery, shall consist of a Captain, a Lieutenant, a Cornet or second Lieutenant, three Sergeants, three Corporals, three Bombardiers, and not less than forty three Privates. Each Field Battery of Artillery shall consist of a Captain, two first Lieutenants, a second Lieutenant, a Sergeant Major, three Sergeants, three Corporals, three Bombardiers, a Trumpeter, a Farrier, fifty nine Gunners and Drivers,—including Wheelers, Collar Maker and Shoeing Smith, and fifty six horses, exclusive of Officers' horses, and of four spare horses when the Battery is called into actual service. Each Company of Infantry shall consist of a Captain, a Lieutenant, one Ensign, three Sergeants, three Corporals, a Bugler, and not less than forty three Privates.

5. The Commander in Chief shall have power to constitute any number of Volunteer Companies of the Active Militia at any locality, or within any District, (not being less than six nor more than ten Companies,) into a Regiment or Battalion; and to assign or appoint thereto a Lieutenant Colonel, two Majors, one Adjutant, one Paymaster, one Quarter Master, one Surgeon, and one Assistant Surgeon; such Regiment or Battalion shall be subject to the Queen's Regulations for the Army, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the Militia Law of this Province.