

159. If any person, aged sixty years, or upwards, or any widow, shall have a son, grandson, or an apprentice, on whom solely he or she shall be dependant for support, living with him or her for twelve months preceding, he shall be exempt from being ordered for service, so long as he resides in the family and contributes to the support of the same.

160. Local duties shall be equally distributed among able-bodied men of districts; the able-bodied men of the second class of the militia shall form a local reserve, under the directions of the Commander-in-chief, in war, when they may be organized, officered, trained and disciplined by him for service in the Province, and he may select the officers from the most effective ones on the unattached list, seniority of rank not giving any prior claim for employment, according to an alphabetical roster, to be kept by the captain of every company, and every person refusing to perform his term of duty shall be punished according to law.

161. When by the directions of the Commander-in-chief, guards shall be kept so that the local duties performed by any one man shall exceed six days or nights in one year, the Commander-in-chief may pay every such man for the excess over that time, according to the rate in this Act mentioned, upon certificate of the colonel.

162. Every person wilfully making a false alarm shall forfeit forty dollars.

163. Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes (third series) "Of the Militia," is repealed.

14. *When any Regiment or Company of Militia in any part of this Province, shall have subscribed one-third of the expense of a uniform, according to regulations, two-thirds of such expense may be drawn from the Provincial treasury by vouchers, verified on oath, being produced at the Financial Secretary's Office.*

15. *Officers of the Volunteers and Militia shall take precedence according to the respective dates of their commissions.*

The foregoing enactments were further amended on 7th May, 1867, as follows:

Sect. 17, for 14 read 13.

22, substitute "serjeants" for "non-commissioned officers" and add "and the serjeants of Volunteers shall be paid five dollars in addition to ten dollars."

50, for "shall be liable to make up training within the year" read "shall pay a fine of one dollar."

100, for "one half" read "three quarters."

164. When the men of a Regiment have been provided with a uniform, they shall, when ordered, be compelled to wear it, and shall not be at liberty to wear it at any other time, subject to a fine in either case of one dollar for omission or transgression of duty.

165. The Commanding officers of the Brigades and Regiments of the local forces shall be exempted from serving on Juries.