

Companies,—and Companies of Foot Artillery; and each of such Corps shall conform in all particulars to the order of the Commander in Chief in such respect; provided that the several Corps at present in existence or to be continued in existence under this Act, may continue to wear their present clothing until the same shall require to be replaced, and it shall be the duty of the Superior Officer of the said Corps respectively, to see that the same are, upon any such replacing of clothing, uniformed according to the order of the Commander in Chief in such respect.

**13.** From and after the thirtieth day of June next, the forty-eighth and forty-ninth sections of the first above recited Act are hereby repealed; but the Commander in Chief may from time to time appoint so many Assistant Adjutants General, with such duties as he may think proper or expedient, but no pay or allowances shall be made to them in respect of such appointment.

Any number of Assistant Adjutants General may be appointed— but without pay.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS.

**14.** No Adjutant General of Militia shall be appointed except in case of war or any emergency, such as may, in the opinion of the Governor General, render it necessary or expedient that such office should be filled; and in case of war or any emergency as aforesaid, no person shall be appointed to the said office who is not, to the satisfaction of the Commander in Chief, a person educated to the military profession and thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the said office of Adjutant General; and the duties of the office of Adjutant General during such vacancy shall be performed by the Deputy Adjutants General for Upper and Lower Canada respectively, under orders from time to time of the Commander in Chief, or by such person as may be appointed by the Commander in Chief, on any occasion for the special and temporary discharge of any such duties.

Adjutant General to be appointed only in cases of War or Emergency.

**15.** The Commander in Chief shall have full power to constitute any number of Rifle Companies of the Active Militia at any one locality or within any one district, not being less than six or more than ten Companies, into a Regiment or Battalion, and to assign or appoint thereto by commission, a Lieutenant-Colonel, two Majors, one Adjutant, one Pay-Master, one Quarter-Master, one Surgeon and one Assistant Surgeon whose rank and authority therein shall be the same as in the relative positions in Her Majesty's service, and such Regiment or Battalion shall be subject, in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Militia Laws of this Province, to the Queen's Regulations for the Army published by authority; and any such Lieutenant-Colonel shall have authority to appoint Staff Sergeants for any Battalion.

Any number of Rifle Corps in any locality may be constituted into a Regiment or Battalion, &c.

**16.** The Commander in Chief shall have full power to appoint Staff Officers of the Active Militia with such rank as he shall from time to time think requisite or necessary for the

Appointment of Staff Officers and their rank.