

150. In any district exposed to attack by water, the Sessions, on presentment of the Grand Jury, may assess the sum necessary for providing armed boats for defence, to be under the direction of the commanding officer; and when no longer necessary, they may be disposed of by the Sessions.

151. If, upon any emergency arising from invasion, made or threatened in this Province, or in the Province of New Brunswick, it shall be necessary to call any of the militia into actual service, the Commander-in-chief may order the colonel of any regiment to furnish one hundred men for every six hundred of the first class, or the like proportion for any greater or less number, such men to be furnished either from draft of the regiment or by volunteers.

152. The Commander in-chief may select captains and subalterns to command the men furnished under the last section, and may form any of the men furnished by the different regiments into a regiment or battalion for actual service, and appoint field, staff, and other officers for the same; and order such regiment or battalion into barracks or camp, and adopt measures to render them efficient for actual service.

153. The Commander-in-chief may accept the voluntary service of any of the embodied militia, for the defence of New Brunswick, against the common enemy.

154. In case of invasion made or threatened, the Commander-in-chief may call the militia into actual service, and may order any part thereof to march from one part of the Province to another.

155. In case of any sudden attack made or threatened, when the Commander-in-chief cannot be immediately consulted, the commanding officer shall, if he thinks it necessary, call out the militia of his regimental district for active service; and if any invasion or attack shall be made or threatened, in any place where the officers commanding regiments in the county cannot be consulted, the militia may be called out by any officer on the spot, who shall forward a report to the Commander-in-chief, notifying the danger, and strength, and motives of the enemy; and such officer may impress men, horses, boats, and carriages, as the nature of the case may require, a reasonable compensation for which shall be made to the owners; and the Governor in Council, on the certificate of the commanding officer and any two captains, shall draw on the treasury for the amount.

156. Any demands under the last section considered exorbitant, may be arbitrated by the next grand or special sessions of the county.

157. When any part of the militia shall be called into active service, all duties, except in cases of great emergencies, shall be regulated by rosters.

158. When there are two or more sons residing in the family of their father or mother, for one year preceding, who shall be liable to be ordered for service at the same time, under this Act, one shall be excused, and the first on the list shall be called.