

Sect. 22,  
repealed.

7. The twenty-second section of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be taken and read in lieu thereof and as the twenty-second section of the said Act, that is to say :—

New Section.  
Commander in  
Chief may  
make regula-  
tions for certain  
purposes.

Courts of  
Enquiry.

Regulations  
may be alter-  
red

“22. The Commander in Chief may from time to time make orders or regulations respecting anything in this Act, done or authorized to be done or provided by Order or Regulation, and also such Orders or Regulations as may seem fit (not being inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act,) respecting the appointment and promotion of officers and the assembling and proceedings of Courts of Enquiry to inquire into and report on any matter connected with the government, or discipline, or conduct of a Volunteer Corps or Battalion, or of any Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or private thereof, and for the full execution of this Act, and the general government and discipline of the Volunteer Force ; and he may alter or repeal any such Regulations, and may call for such Returns as may from time to time seem requisite.”

Sect. 27,  
repealed.

8. The twenty-seventh section of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be taken and read in lieu thereof, and as the twenty-seventh section of the said Act, that is to say :

New Section.  
Volunteers,  
called out, &c.,  
to be subject to  
articles of war,  
&c.

Exception.

Exception.

New proviso  
added.

Liability of  
Volunteers  
to be tried  
within six  
months after  
leaving the  
corps, &c.

“27. The volunteer force and every officer or man belonging to it, shall be subject to the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, and shall from the time of being called out for actual service, and also during the period of annual drill prescribed by this Act or by any Act amending the same or by any Order of the Commander in Chief, under the authority thereof, and also during the continuance of any drill or parade of this corps at which he shall be present, be subject to the Rules and Articles of War and to the Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and all other laws then applicable to Her Majesty's Troops in this Province, and not inconsistent with this Act ; except that no man shall be subject to any corporal punishment except death or imprisonment for any contravention of such laws ; and except also that the Commander in Chief may direct that any provisions of the said laws or regulations shall not apply to the Volunteer Militia Force ; Provided always, that any officer, non commissioned officer or man charged with any offence committed whilst a volunteer or whilst on actual service, shall be held liable to be tried, and if convicted to be punished therefor, within six months after ceasing to be a volunteer or after the corps to which he belongs or belonged is relieved from actual service, notwithstanding that he shall have so ceased to be a volunteer or the corps to which he belonged shall have been so relieved from actual service.”