

up from the Assembly, entitled, "An Act to continue An Act passed in the 24th and 25th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Organization of a Volunteer Force for the protection of Newfoundland.'" were read a first time, and are as follows:—

In the second section, third line, after the words "attendance of." insert the words "all effective volunteers at drill, and on other occasions of meeting" and strike out the words "of the members of the said Volunteer corps."

On the fifth line, after the word "fines" insert "of not less than twenty-five cents, and not exceeding one dollar, for every breach of such order or non-attendance," and on the fifth line, strike out the words "not exceeding two dollars for breach of such order."

On the eighth line, after the words "Adjutant General," insert "for the time being", and strike out the words "of the Battalion of the corps," and at the end of the section add the following, "unless any Volunteer, so absenting himself, shall have been absent with leave, or shall have been prevented from attendance at drill by actual sickness, to be certified by some Medical practitioner, or otherwise proved to the commanding officer of the corps to his satisfaction. Provided always, and it is further enacted, that every enrolled, effective member of any Corps or Company of Volunteers, shall attend at muster and exercise of his Corps or Company not less than twelve times within each year, namely, six times during the winter period of drill, and the remaining six times during the summer period of drill; such periods for winter and summer drills to be fixed respectively by orders from the Commander-in-Chief.

And that the following shall stand as the third section.

Third section.—Every member of the Corps, shall keep in good order and repair the Arms, Clothing and Accoutrements furnished him by the Government, and if he shall lose, destroy or render unserviceable (unless in actual service or unavoidable accident) any such arms, clothing or accoutrements, he shall thereon, in addition to the full value thereof, forfeit, on conviction in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, the sum of five dollars and costs, and on leaving the Colony or being ordered to restore his Arms Clothing or Accoutrements aforesaid, every such member shall deliver up the same in good order and repair, under the penalties aforesaid, to the Captain of his Company; and no member of the Corps shall use or wear such Arms, Clothing or Accoutrements, or any part thereof, except when required or allowed by the Commander of his Company so to do, for drill or otherwise, under a penalty of two dollars, to be recovered with costs, in summary manner, as aforesaid,

And that the following shall stand as the fourth section.

Fourth Section.—Every person enrolling himself as a member of the said Corps, and taking the oath by law in that behalf provided, shall be obliged, if able and continuing a resident of the place