

once held, unless he shall have resigned his commission or be reduced by sentence or order of some lawful Court or authority, nor shall any person who has been a non-commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army, be bound to serve in the Militia in a lower grade than he held in the Army, unless he have been reduced as aforesaid.

*Militia Offences.*

Sec. 51. All contraventions of this Act and of Regulations or Orders lawfully made or given under it, when the Militia or that portion thereof to which the offender belongs, is not called out for actual service, shall be furnishable by penalties to be imposed by one or more Justices of the Peace, and in a summary manner as hereinafter provided. And Courts Martial shall not be held.

*Calling out the Militia.*

Sec. 56. When the whole Militia of the Province are called out, all the Volunteer Companies shall be included, and shall immediately obey the orders they may receive.

*Volunteer Companies may be embodied.*

Sec. 64. Any Volunteer Companies so called out for actual service, may be embodied into Battalions, if the Commander-in-Chief shall think fit so to order.