

ing-smith, fifty-six horses, exclusive of Officers' horses, and of four spare horses when the Battery is called into actual service.

*On what authority formed and disbanded.*

*Sec. 26.* All Volunteer Companies shall be formed and may be disbanded by authority of the Commander in Chief, as may in his opinion best tend to further the purposes of this Act and the public good.

*Arms, &c., of Volunteer Companies.*

*Sec. 27.* The arms and accoutrements of the Officers and men of the several Volunteer Companies, shall be such as the Commander in Chief shall from time to time direct, but of the best and most serviceable kind, without unnecessary ornament; such arms and accoutrements shall be furnished to the non-commissioned officers and privates of the said Volunteer Corps at the expense of the Province, but shall always remain Provincial property, and the parties receiving them shall be accountable for them; and the Commander in Chief may direct such security as he may think proper to be taken for the safekeeping in good order of such Arms and Accoutrements, and the re-delivery thereof to such Officer as may be appointed to receive them, whenever the Commander in Chief shall for any purpose direct such re-delivery.

*Repairing of Arms, &c.*

*Sec. 28.* The said arms and accoutrements shall be renewed and kept in repair at the cost of the Province, whenever such renewal or repair shall become necessary from wear in service or other cause than the fault or neglect of the person having charge thereof, in which last