

of arms for any volunteer corps or for any drill association lawfully formed under the Acts in force in that behalf, and may grant gratuities or sum or sums of money to any corps on actual service, or to any officer, non-commissioned officer or private thereof, on actual service, or who may be wounded, injured, maimed or incapacitated from following his ordinary calling or employment in the performance of military duty as such volunteer, or to the family of any officer, non-commissioned officer or private on actual service or who may be killed in the performance of such military duty as aforesaid, and may for the further encouragement and support of the Volunteer Force, enact by-laws granting such exemptions to enrolled men and horses therein, as to such Municipal Corporation may seem fit and proper; and the several Municipalities throughout Upper Canada shall have all and every the powers conferred upon them in respect to the raising and levying of all funds required for any of such purposes, which are provided by the two hundredth and two hundred and twenty-fourth sections of the fifty-fourth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada; and the several Municipalities in Lower Canada shall have all the powers conferred on them in respect to raising and levying of all such funds, which are provided by the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act and the Acts amending it, or by the special Act or Acts incorporating and governing the Municipality (if any such there be), with regard to the raising of money for any purpose for which such Municipalities are by law empowered to raise the same."

Power to raise money for such purposes.

"2. A copy of every by-law passed under authority of this section duly certified under the corporate seal of the municipality, shall be forthwith transmitted to the Minister of Militia; and he may at any time signify his disallowance of the same, if in his opinion any provisions thereof are likely to impair the efficiency of the Force; and any by-law so disallowed shall thereupon become null and void."

By-laws to be submitted to Minister of Militia for approval.

"3. All payments and allowances whatever, in any way accruing under any such by-law to any Volunteer Officer, non-commissioned Officer or private, while on actual service, shall be made in such manner only, and through such channel, as the Commander-in-Chief shall from time to time direct."

How payments under By-law shall be made.

"6. For and notwithstanding any thing in the preceding section contained, any by-law or resolution heretofore passed or which may be hereafter passed by any Municipal Corporation prior to the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, for any of the purposes in the preceding section mentioned, shall be held to be and shall be valid for the purposes thereof, and as respects Upper Canada, whether the same may or may not have been submitted for or received, or may or may not be submitted for or receive the assent required by the two hundred and twenty-fourth section of the Act in the next preceding section mentioned.

By-laws for such purpose to be valid, &c.