

and the parties receiving them shall be accountable for them; and the Commander in Chief may direct such security as he thinks proper to be taken for the safe keeping or 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, for any purpose, directs such re-delivery.

13. The arms and accoutrements of Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Active Militia shall be kept in Public Armories wherever there are such, and where there are no such Public Armories, then the Captain of each Volunteer Company shall be personally responsible for the arms and accoutrements of the Non-commissioned Officers and Men of his Company, and shall himself actually keep the same, and may be allowed annually a sum not exceeding           dollars for so doing and for taking care of the arms and accoutrements. Nothing herein shall be construed to relieve the Officers or Men of the Volunteers or Active Force of any liability in respect to the arms and accoutrements thereof, delivered to the custody, care, or possession of any them, or in any other respect.

14. No Corps of Active Militia, and no Non-Commissioned Officer or Private thereof, shall at any time appear armed or accoutred, except when bona fide at drill or at target practice, or at reviews, or on field days or inspections, or for receiving distinguished persons, or rendering funeral honors to deceased comrades, nor shall the arms or accoutrements be taken out of this Province.

15. Commissioned Officers of the said Companies shall furnish their own arms and accoutrements.

16. The Companies of Class A of the Active Militia, (to the number of ten hundred men at least) shall be drilled and exercised at such times in each year, and at such places as the Commander in Chief may from time to time appoint, and for such number of days not exceeding six in each year for the respective Corps, as the Commander in Chief may order: Should the number of men in Class A fall short of the above number of ten hundred men, the Commander in Chief may direct that such further number as may be required to make up such deficiency shall be drawn by lot from Class B, at such places and in such manner as he may deem proper,—which men so drawn from Class B, shall for the purpose of such drill and exercise, be removed into Class A, and be subject to the like drill and exercise as herein prescribed for Class A.

17. The Adjutant General or the Deputy Adjutant General shall draw up, under the direction of the Commander in Chief, a code of instructions, drill and exercise for the said active Militia, based on that in use in Her Majesty's Regular Army, and each commissioned Officer of a Company shall be furnished with a copy, and shall be governed by the said code in drilling and exercising the corps to which he belongs.

18. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any Company of Class A from assembling, or being ordered out by the Officer commanding it for drill or exercise, accord-