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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXXV.

## An Act respecting the Militia.

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- 1. The Governor shall, by virtue of his Office, be Commander in Chief of the Provincial Militia. 18 V. c. 77 s. 2. Governor to be Commander in Chief of Militia.
- 2. The Provincial Militia shall be divided into two classes, Sedentary and Active. *Ibid*, s. 3. Two classes of Militia.

### SEDENTARY MILITIA.

- 3. The Sedentary Militia shall consist of all the male inhabitants of the Province of the age of eighteen years or upwards and under sixty, not exempted or disqualified by law. *Ibid*, s. 4. Of whom to be composed.
- 4. The Sedentary Militiamen shall be divided into two classes, to be called respectively Service Men and Reserve Men: the Service Men shall be those of eighteen years of age and upwards, but under forty-five years,—and the Reserve Men shall be those of forty-five years of age and upwards, but under sixty years. 22 V. (1859) c. 18, s. 2. Divided into service men and reserve men.

5. In time of peace, no actual service or drill shall be required of the Sedentary Militia, but they shall be carefully enrolled from time to time;—And the Service Men not exempted from muster, shall also assemble for muster annually, at such place and hour, in such manner and for such purposes, as the Commanding Officer of each battalion may direct with respect to each company therein; the muster day being in Lower Canada the twenty-ninth of June, or if that day fall on a Sunday, then the next day thereafter,—and in Upper Canada the Queen's Birthday, or if that day fall on a Sunday, then the day next thereafter; 18 V. c. 77 s. 6, and 19, 20 V. c. 44, s. 5. In time of peace, Sedentary Militia to be enrolled. Service men to be mustered annually, and where.

2. Except that the Commander in Chief may, in his discretion, but on the application of the Commandant of any Military District in Upper Canada, direct that the annual Muster day, in such District, be the twenty-ninth day of June. 22 V. (1859) c. 18, s. 18. Annual Muster day in Upper Canada may be on the 29th June.