

of Rifles and of Infantry, and Naval Companies, to be armed and equipped according to their respective services, and to be formed at such places and in such manner as may from time to time be ordered by the Commander in Chief; Provided that in Cities, no number of men shall be accepted or gazetted as Volunteer Militia unless formed into a Battalion under the provisions of the seventh section of this Act."

Proviso : as to corps in cities.

Sect. 5 repealed.

3. The fifth section of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following section shall be taken and read in lieu thereof, and as the fifth section of the said Act, that is to say :

New section. Forming and disbanding corps.

" 5. All Corps of Volunteers 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."

Paragraph 1 of sect. 6 repealed.

4. The first subsection or paragraph of the sixth section of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following shall be taken and read in lieu thereof and as the first subsection or paragraph of the sixth section of the said Act, that is to say :

New paragraph. Strength of Volunteer Companies respectively.

" 6. Each Troop of Cavalry, Troop of Mounted Infantry or of Mounted Rifles, Military Train, Garrison Battery of Artillery, Company of Engineers, or Rifles, or Infantry, shall consist, according to its respective service, of a Captain, a Lieutenant, a Cornet, a Second Lieutenant or Ensign, three Sergeants, three Corporals, a Trumpeter or Bugler, and not exceeding forty-eight Privates, except in cases where the Commander in Chief may specially sanction a greater number of Privates not exceeding seventy-five."

Sect. 17 repealed, and new sect. substituted.

5. The seventeenth section of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following section shall be taken and read in lieu thereof and as the seventeenth section of the said Act :

Municipalities may provide armouries, &c., and may raise and expend money for purposes connected with the support and encouragement of the Volunteer Force.

" 17. For the safe keeping of any arms, accoutrements or ammunition furnished to any corps, the Corporation of every Municipality within which such corps or any part of such corps may be organized, may, if they think fit, provide at the expense of such Municipality, one or more good, safe and commodious fire proof Armouries, fitted with arm racks and other necessary and proper storage, and for the heating thereof; and may also build and construct or aid partially in the erection or construction of any fortified intrenchments or of any drill shed or exercise ground or range for rifle practice, and may purchase and hold any real estate or may appropriate any land or building belonging to or held by such Corporation, for any such purposes; and may provide moneys for such purposes or any of them, or for or towards compensating, maintaining or promoting the efficiency of the corps of volunteers within such Municipality, or for purchasing or aiding in the purchase