

trained and drilled as well to the use of small arms, as in the management of gun-boats and vessels, and the working of great guns on board vessels. 18 V. c. 77, s. 24.

Volunteer
company of
engineers.

29. In each Militia District there may be formed a Volunteer Company of Engineers, to consist of a Captain, a Lieutenant, a Second Lieutenant, and such number of men not exceeding seventy-five, as the Governor may direct;—but such Companies shall not be subject to drill or to service in time of peace. *Ibid*, s. 25.

On what au-
thority com-
panies may be
formed and
disbanded.

30. 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. *Ibid*, s. 26.

Uniforms of
Volunteers
Corps.

31. The uniform of the several Field Batteries,—of the several Troops of Cavalry,—and of the several Rifle Companies,—continued under this Act, or organized after the fourth day of May, 1859, shall be of such one and similar colour, pattern and design as may be ordered by the Commander in Chief;

Further condi-
tion.

2. Provided that but one, and that a similar colour, pattern and design, shall be approved for each of them respectively,—the Field Batteries,—Troops of Cavalry,—Rifle Companies,—and Companies of Foot Artillery; and each of such Corps shall conform in all particulars to the order of the Commander in Chief in such respect; but the several Corps in existence on the said day and to be continued in existence under this Act, may continue to wear their then clothing until the same requires to be replaced, and it shall be the duty of the Superior Officer of the said Corps respectively, to see that the same are, upon any such replacing of clothing, uniformed according to the order of the Commander in Chief in such respect. 22 V. (1859) c. 18, s. 12.

Arms &c., of
volunteer com-
panies.

To be furnished
by the province
except to offi-
cers.

Security may
be taken for
safe keeping,
&c.

32. The arms and accoutrements of the Officers and men of the several Volunteer Companies, shall be such as the Commander in Chief from time to time directs, 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 thinks proper to be taken for the safe keeping 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 for any purpose directs such re-delivery. 18 V. c. 77, s. 27.