

or Battalion shall be subject, in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the Militia Laws of this Province, to the Queen's Regulations for the Army published by authority; and any such Lieutenant Colonel shall have authority to appoint Staff Sergeants for any Battalion.

7. One or more Volunteer Companies, as Sea Fencibles, may be formed in any County, City, or District, as the Commander in Chief may determine; each Company to consist of a Captain, a Lieutenant, and fifty men, and an Officer may be appointed to command the whole, and to rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Militia; Captains in the Sea Fencibles shall rank as Majors in the Militia, and Lieutenants as Captains in the same.

8. The said Sea Fencibles shall be armed in such manner as the Commander in Chief directs, and shall be trained and drilled as well to the use of small arms, as in the management of Gunboats and Vessels, and the working of great guns on board Vessels.

9. In each Militia District there may be formed a Volunteer Company of Engineers to consist of a Captain, a Lieutenant, second Lieutenant, and such number of men not exceeding seventy five, as the Commander in Chief may direct, but such Companies shall not be subject to drill or service in time of peace.

10. Any Volunteer Company now in existence, who may desire to continue as such, and who shall signify their willingness to that effect through their Commanding Officer, in writing, to the Commander in Chief, may, for the purpose of being brought within the provisions of this Act, be continued or reorganized by authority of the Commander in Chief, in such manner as may in his opinion best tend to further the purposes of this Act and the public good.

11. The uniform of the several Field Batteries, of the several Troops of Cavalry, and of the several Rifle Companies continued or organized under this Act, shall be of such one and similar color, pattern and design as may be ordered by the Commander in Chief; provided that but one and that a similar color, pattern and design, shall be approved for each of them respectively—the Field Batteries, Troop 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 Companies in existence at the passing of 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.

12. The arms and accoutrements of the non-commissioned 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, but they shall always remain Provincial property,