

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

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cipality within which 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 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 of arms for any volunteer corps or for any drill association lawfully formed under the Acts in force in that behalf, and may grant gratuities or sum or sums of money to any corps on actual service, or to any officer, non-commissioned officer or private thereof, on actual service, or who may be wounded, injured, maimed or incapacitated from following his ordinary calling or employment in the performance of military duty as such volunteer, or to the family of any officer, non-commissioned officer or private on actual service or who may be killed in the performance of such military duty as aforesaid, and the several Municipalities throughout Upper Canada shall have all and every the powers conferred upon them in respect to the raising and levying the same as are provided by the two hundred and two hundred and twenty-fourth sections of the fifty-fourth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada; and the several Municipalities in Lower Canada shall have all the powers conferred on them by the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act and the Acts amending it, or by the special Act or Acts incorporating and governing the Municipality (if any such there be) with regard to the raising of money for any purpose, for which such Municipalities are by law empowered to raise the same.

By-laws for such purpose to be valid, &c.

6. For and notwithstanding any thing in the preceding section contained, any by law heretofore passed or which may be hereafter passed by any Municipal Corporation prior to the first day of January next after the passing of this Act for any of the purposes in the preceding section mentioned, shall be held to be and shall be valid for the purposes thereof, and as respects Upper Canada, whether the same may or may not have been submitted for or received, or may or may not be submitted or receive the assent required by the two hundred and twenty-fourth section of the Act in the preceding section last mentioned.

Sect. 22, amended.

7. The twenty-second section of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Discipline" in the eighth line of that section, the words "or conduct," and by inserting after the word "any" in the ninth line of that section, the word "Officer."