

general orders as have been, or shall be, from time to time, promulgated by the Commander-in-Chief.

XXXI. The Commanding Officers of Companies shall be responsible that their Companies are kept up to their full strength, as required by such Regulations; and in the event of the failure of any Company, as aforesaid, to maintain the complement of men, so required, or, in the event of any Company becoming inefficient, the Commander-in-Chief may disband any such Corps, so incomplete or inefficient; and the Commander-in-Chief may disband any Regiment, Battalion, or Company, if, in his opinion, necessary for the public good.

Commanding Officers responsible that their Companies are kept up to full strength.

Power of Commander-in-Chief to disband.

XXXII. The Commander-in-Chief may, from time to time, prescribe the qualifications of effective members of Volunteer Militia, provided that such qualification shall include that each Volunteer, to be effective, shall have attended Drill, duly armed and accoutred, not less than sixteen times during the year—such Drills not to be less than one and one-half hour, shall have taken the Oath of Allegiance, and have been inspected in Uniform at such time as may have been ordered, under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief.

Qualifications of effective members of Militia.

XXXIII. The Commander-in-Chief may, from time to time, prescribe the Uniform of the Volunteer Militia, provided that the several Corps 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 Officer commanding the administrative Regiments or Battalions to see that the same are, upon any such replacing of clothing, uniformed according to the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, in such respects.

Uniforms of Volunteer Militia.

XXXIV. It shall be lawful for the Commander-in-Chief to grant an allowance, not exceeding one pound a year, to each effective Volunteer Militiaman so uniformed at his own expense.

Allowance to Volunteer Militia.

XXXV. In case a sufficiency of arms shall not be provided for the whole of the Militia, the Volunteer Militia shall be provided with arms and accoutrements before the Regular and Sedentary Militia.

Volunteer Militia to be provided with arms and accoutrements before Regular Militia.

XXXVI. The Volunteer Militia shall, for purposes of drill, be furnished with a sufficient quantity of blank and ball practice ammunition, in such quantity and manner as the Commander-in-Chief may direct.

Ammunition for drill.

XXXVII. Companies of Volunteer Militia may make by-laws for their internal government in time of peace, and may impose fines for the breach of any by-laws; but no such by-laws shall subject any person to a fine until approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

Power to make By-laws.