

this requisition, his command shall not rank as effective for the year.

88. Members of volunteer corps shall be divided into three classes: effectives, non-effectives, and honorary members; the qualifications of effectives shall from time to time be prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief; but no volunteer who is not uniformed, has not taken the oath of allegiance, has not perfected himself in training, as far as instruction has been offered, or shall not maintain his efficiency in training to the satisfaction of the Commander-in-chief, the inspecting field officers, and his commanding officer, or shall fail to attend any inspection in uniform, without leave of absence, or shall not have attended twelve days' aggregate training in the year under the staff instructors, or the officers of his corps inclusive, irrespective of target practice, without leave of absence of sufficient excuse to his commanding officer, for the information of inspectors at head quarters, shall not be returned as an effective, or claim any exemption as an effective, or shall claim any privilege whatever as an effective volunteer. No volunteer rifle company, being under the strength of thirty-six members, exclusive of officers and non-commissioned officers, not being rank and file, shall be entitled to any privileges, exemptions, or allowances made, or paid for from the public grant.

*(All grants made in aid of volunteer companies shall be paid to the Captain for the benefit of the company's funds, and applied to such purposes as the majority of the company may decide upon, and not paid as hitherto to the individual volunteers.)*

89. No excuse of absence from inspecting field officers inspections shall be deemed sufficient except on leave given by the commanding officers of volunteer corps in writing or on account of unavoidable absence from the district of the corps, or on account of sickness, in which latter case a medical certificate must be forwarded to the officer commanding, and all leave given must be entered in the order books of corps.

90. No commissioned officer of volunteers, who shall permanently leave the district of his corps, or shall fail or cease to be effective, according to the definitions of this act, or the military regulations from time to time laid down at headquarters, shall retain his commission; but in the case of officers of volunteers permanently removing from their districts, or whose companies have been disbanded, and after undergoing an examination from the inspecting field officer of the district into which they have removed, shall be entitled to rank in the militia; and if offered such rank, and shall refuse the same, or shall not on such examination prove effective, they shall, if not otherwise exempted, perform duty in the rank; and the Commander-in-chief, at his discretion, and upon authenticated military reports from inspectors, shall have power to summarily cancel the commissions of all officers who shall not fulfil the military condition of their rank, and may call together boards of examination, to be presided over by any inspecting officer or field officer of militia, to decide