

An Act to amend *An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force.*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. The second section of an Act made and passed in the second Session of Parliament, held in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled: *An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force*, is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be taken and read in lieu thereof, and as the second section of the said Act, that is to say :—

Sec. 2, of 27 V. c. 3 repealed, and new sect. substituted.

“2. The Commander-in-Chief may raise, organize, arm, uniform and equip a Volunteer Militia Force to serve within the Province for the defence of the same in case of need, and in aid of the Civil power, as hereinafter mentioned : and the Commander-in-Chief may call out such Volunteer Militia Force or any part, or any corps thereof, for actual service, whenever it is in his opinion advisable so to do ; Provided that the several corps of Volunteers organized and gazetted, prior to this Act, shall be and continue as if organized and gazetted under this Act, and shall constitute part of the Volunteer Force before mentioned.”

New section.

Governor may raise a Volunteer Force, &c.

Proviso.

2. The fourth section of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word “Cavalry” in the first line of that section, the words, “Troops of Mounted Infantry, or of Mounted Rifles.”

Sec. 4 amended.

3. The fifth section of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting the word “Corps” in lieu of the words “Companies or Battalions” in the first line of that section.

Sec. 5 amended.

4. The sixth section of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word “Cavalry” in the first line of that section, the words “Troops of Mounted Infantry or of Mounted Rifles.”

Sec. 6 amended.

5. The seventeenth section of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following section shall be taken and read in lieu thereof and as the seventeenth section of the said Act :—

Sec. 17 repealed, and new sect. substituted.

“For the safe keeping of any arms, accoutrements or ammunition furnished to any corps, the Corporation of the Municipality may provide

Municipalities may provide