

glers, Fifers and Privates, of Her Majesty's Regular Troops respectively receive, to be reckoned from the day that they march from the rendezvous of their respective Companies to go on actual service, until they shall be dismissed by order of the Governor; and at the time of their dismissal, they shall be allowed respectively a number of days' pay to defray their expenses to their usual places of residence, according to the distance, at the rate of fifteen miles per day. And the Militia, when called out into actual service, shall, on their arrival at the first Military Post, or at the place of general rendezvous, where they are to be embodied into Regiments, Battalions or Companies, be furnished with Rations in the same manner, and on the same terms, as they are supplied to Her Majesty's Troops.

Pay of Sergeants, Corporals, Trumpeters, Drummers and Fifers

LXXVIII. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That if the pay, so to be allowed to persons under the rank of Commissioned Officers, shall not amount to the rates of pay hereinafter mentioned, clear of all deductions, that is to say: to every Sergeant, Two Shillings per day; to every Corporal, Trumpeter, Drummer, Bugler, Piper or Fifer, One Shilling and Six Pence per day; and to every Private, One Shilling and Threepence per day, it shall be lawful for the Governor, at the Monthly or other periods of paying the Militia, to cause the said deficiency to be made up to the Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Pipers and Privates, out of the Treasury of the Province, and to draw his warrants therefor accordingly, by and with the advice of the Executive Council.

Watching and Warding

LXXIX. *And be it enacted*, That where Militia Guards shall be appointed for the purpose of watching and warding, that the said duties shall be equally and fairly distributed to and amongst, and equally and fairly borne by each and every able-bodied man of the District, as well Officers, and those exempted from Militia Trainings, as others, in his turn, according to a List or Roster to be kept by the Captain of every Company; and every person refusing or neglecting by himself, or sufficient substitute, to perform his fair turn of watching and warding, in manner and at the time directed by the Captain of his Company, shall forfeit and pay, for each and every neglect or refusal, a fine of Ten Shillings, to the use of the Company, and to be disposed of for the use and benefit of the Company, in such manner as the Captain of the said Company shall direct.

Proviso

*Provided always*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, the number of days required for Training, to be performed by men between the ages of Forty-five and Sixty years; or to subject any man above Forty-five years of age to any of the fines imposed by this Act, for non-attendance at any meeting for Drill.

Watching and Warding by Militia-men over six days to be paid for

LXXX. *And be it enacted*, That when, from the exposed situation of the District, and the appearance or threatenings of the enemy, or by directions of the Governor, Militia Guards shall be so appointed and kept, as that any man's duty of watching and warding shall exceed the number of six days or nights in any one year, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to cause every such man's service, over and above the said number of six days or nights, to be paid for out of the Treasury of the Province, according to the rate of Militia pay by this Act allowed, upon such over-service being duly stated and certified by the Colonel of the Regiment, in manner and form as shall be prescribed by the Governor.

False alarm

LXXXI. *And be it enacted*, That every person, who shall wilfully make, or cause to be made, any false alarm, shall forfeit and pay, for each and every offence, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Armed Boats to be provided

LXXXII. *And be it enacted*, That in any County or District, exposed to the attack of the enemy by water, it shall and may be lawful for the General Sessions of the Peace, on Presentment of the Grand Jury of such County, to assess such sum or sums of Money as may be so presented, for the providing of one or more armed Boats for the defence of such County—such Boats to be under the direction of the Officer commanding the Militia in such County, until, by the Sessions, and on Presentment of the Grand Jury, such Boats shall be judged no longer necessary, when they shall be at the disposal of such Sessions, on the presentment of the said Grand Jury, for the benefit of such County.

Armed Boats how employed

LXXXIII. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the Commanding Officer of the Militia, in any County where such Boats are provided, shall find it necessary to order the Boats so provided, or any other Boats or Vessels, with which he may be furnished, to proceed in repelling the Enemy, or to the assistance of any neighbouring district or place, or to be stationed as a watch for the defence of any such place, the Militia of such County shall, on the orders of such Commanding Officer, proceed in such Boats accordingly. *Provided always*, that