

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

32. No Adjutant General of Militia shall be appointed except in case of war or any emergency, such as may in the opinion of the Governor General render it necessary or expedient that such office should be filled, and in case war or any emergency as aforesaid, no person shall be appointed to the said office who is not to the satisfaction of the Commander in Chief, a person educated to the military profession and thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the said office of Adjutant General, and the duties of the office of Adjutant General during such vacancy shall be performed by the Deputies Adjutant General for Upper and Lower Canada respectively, under orders from time to time of the Commander in Chief, or by such person as may be appointed by the Commander in Chief, on any occasion for the special and temporary discharge of any such duties.

Adjutant General to be appointed only in cases of War or Emergency.

33. The Commander in Chief shall have full power to constitute any number of Rifle Companies of the Active Militia at any one locality or within any one district, not being less than six or more than ten Companies into a Regiment or Battalion, and to assign or appoint thereto by commission a Lieutenant Colonel, two Majors, one Adjutant, one Pay-master, one Quarter Master, one Surgeon and one Assistant Surgeon whose rank and authority therein shall be the same as in the relative positions in Her Majesty's service, and such Regiment or Battalion shall be subject, in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the Provisions of the Militia Laws of this Province, to the Queen's Regulations for the Army published by authority.

Any number of Rifle Corps may be constituted in any locality.

34. The Commander in Chief shall have full power to appoint Staff Officers of the Active Militia with such rank as he shall from time to time think requisite or necessary for the efficiency of the Militia service, and all such appointments as have been heretofore made by him are hereby confirmed, and any such Staff Officers shall have such rank and authority in the Militia as are held relatively in Her Majesty's service, and their duties shall be the same for the Militia as prescribed for the Army by the Queen's Regulations, aforesaid.

Appointment of Staff Officers and their rank.

35. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to disband, reduce Classes A and B. of the Active Force.

Classes A and B not disbanded or reduced.

36. Any Commissioned Officer of Militia of this Province, heretofore appointed or who may hereafter be appointed to the Active and Volunteer Force, or to the Sedentary Force, and who may obtain under false pretences or who may retain or keep in his own possession, with intent to apply to his own use or benefit any of the pay or moneys belonging to any non-commissioned officer or private of any Corps, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be dismissed from the said Militia Force.

Unlawfully retaining moneys belonging to militiamen to be a misdemeanor.