

127. Militia fines incurred within the municipal jurisdiction of the city of Halifax shall be recoverable before one or two justices of the peace for the county, as in other parts of the Province. Parties committed to jail for non-payment of any fine under this act shall not be permitted the privilege of jail limits.

128. All fines collected by the quarter-master shall be applied, under the direction of the colonel and officers, towards defraying the expenses of the regiment, including stationery and postage of regimental letters, not being to head quarters.

129. An account of all fines, with their appropriation, shall be rendered to the office of the adjutant-general of militia, by the colonel, within three months after collection, under a penalty of twenty dollars for default.

130. All amounts voted for militia service shall be placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-chief, for the purpose of employing staff officers and drill sergeants, or specially examined and approved appointees belonging to the local forces; on the training and drilling of the militia and militia officers, and for the encouragement and maintenance of volunteer corps; for the storage and preservation of the arms furnished by the imperial government, and generally in such other services as may from time to time appear to the Commander-in-chief necessary for the effectual organization of the local forces.

131. Accounts, with vouchers, for all sums expended for the militia service, shall be rendered quarterly to the Financial Secretary, to be audited by him, and laid before the committee of public accounts.

132. The Commander-in-chief shall have power to cause a ballot to be made of the first class of militiamen in time of peace as well as in time of war, agreeably to the sections of this act, as is hereinafter mentioned and provided.

133. The following terms, used in this act, shall be construed thus: "Commanding officers," "colonel," or "lieutenant-colonel," shall mean any officer, non-commissioned officer, or other person lawfully ordered, delegated, or put in command of any regiment, company, or squad, or smaller party of men, in permanent, temporary, or acting command, by his superior officer, whose authority he shall have during the continuance and until the performance of the required duty; "man," or "militiaman," shall mean any person enrolled in the militia; "year," unless the context and meaning be clearly to the contrary, shall mean from the first day of January to the last day of December; and "returns" shall mean all statistical information.

#### *Form of Magistrate's Warrant.*

"COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

"To the County Constables or any of them :

"Whereas \_\_\_\_\_ has been fined by the Board of Appeal of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of Nova Scotia Militia the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for non-attendance at muster or drill [*as the case may be*], and has omitted to pay the said fine, after full notice requiring him so to do, you shall forthwith distrain the goods and chattels of