

necessary for the purpose of quelling any riot, when thereunto required, in writing, by the Mayor, Warden, or other head of the Municipality in which such riot shall be, or any two Magistrates therein, and to obey such instructions as shall be lawfully given him by any Magistrate, in regard to the mode of quelling such riot; and every Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, and man of such Company, shall, on every occasion, obey the orders of his Commanding Officer; and the officers and men, when so called out, shall, without any further or other appointment, and without taking any oath of office, be Special Constables, and may, and shall act as such, so long as they shall remain so called out.

Exemptions of
Volunteers.

40. The Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men of Volunteer Companies shall, while they shall continue such, be exempt from serving as jurors or constables and whenever they shall have served in one or more Volunteer Companies, during a term of seven years, such exemption shall continue after the expiration of that time.

As to leaving the
Active Force.

41. No Non-commissioned Officer or man of any Volunteer Company shall, in any case, unless legally discharged, leave the same, without giving at least one month's notice, in writing, to the Commanding Officer thereof, of his intention to leave the same; nor shall he at any time leave the same, contrary to the engagement contained in any articles of engagement he shall have signed.

Inspections.

42. The several Volunteer Companies shall be liable to inspection, from time to time, by Field Officers, to be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief for that purpose, one for Upper and one for Lower Canada, and paid by the Province, who shall report fully to the Governor on the state of such corps and their arms.

N. C. Officers,
now appointed.

44. In Volunteer Companies, the Non-commissioned Officers shall be appointed by the Captains thereof, and shall hold their rank during pleasure.