

portion thereof, to any place without the limits of this Province, for the attack of any enemy that may have invaded, or may be marching or collected for the purpose of invading this Province, or for the destruction of any Vessel or Vessels built or building, or any Fort, Depot, or Magazine, formed or forming by any Foreign Power at War with our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs or Successors, from whence the Invasion of this Province may be apprehended.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Colonel, or Officer commanding any Regiment or Battalion of Militia within this Province, shall have power and authority to assemble his respective Regiment or Battalion two days in each year, and oftener if thereunto directed by the Lieutenant Governor, at such place or places as he shall appoint, for the purpose of drill and inspection; and that the Captains or Officers in command of Companies, shall cause a verbal or written notice to be given to each Militiaman within the limits of their Companies, either personally, or by leaving the same at their respective places of residence, of the time and place when such drill and inspection is to take place, at least four days previous thereto, which notice shall be served as aforesaid by such Non-Commissioned Officer as the Captain or Officer commanding the Company shall appoint and direct.

Officers commanding may assemble Militia two days in each year for the purpose of drill and inspection;

Notice to Militiamen of time and place of assembling;

Four days previous thereto.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all Officers of Militia appointed under and by virtue of this Act, shall hold their Commissions during pleasure.

Officers to hold their Commissions during pleasure.

X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on or before the fourteenth day of June, in each and every year, the Colonel or Officer commanding any Regiment or Battalion of Militia, in this Province, shall transmit to the Adjutant General of the Province, a return of the effective strength of the same, the vacancies that may have occurred from any cause among the Officers of such Regiment or Battalion, and the names of persons recommended to fill such vacancies, together with such further information as the Lieutenant Governor shall from time to time, direct to be included in such Return.

Annual Returns to Adjutant-General on or before 14th of June.

XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Lieutenant Governor shall have full power and authority to appoint persons belonging to his personal Staff or on the Staff of the Militia, to such Militia rank as he may think proper to confer, not exceeding the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, independent of and apart from any rank that may be held by such person, in any Regiment or Battalion of Militia, in this Province.

Lieutenant-Governor may appoint Officers of his Staff to Militia rank.