

156. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorize the quartering or billeting of any troops or militia either on a march or in cantonment, in any convent or nunnery of any religious order of females, or to oblige any such religious order to receive such troops or militia, or to furnish them with lodging or house room. Troops not to be billeted upon nuns, &c.

157. When any troops of Her Majesty or any militia are so cantoned as aforesaid, any justice of the peace where such cantonment is made, upon receiving an order to that effect from the officer commanding the said troops or militia, or a requisition in writing from the officer commanding that cantonment, for such and so many carriages as may be requisite and necessary for the said troops or militia, shall issue his warrant to such person or persons as are possessed of carriages, horses, or oxen, within his jurisdiction, requiring him or them to furnish the same for the service aforesaid, and if any person after receiving such warrant, refuses to furnish the same, they may be impressed and taken for such service. But no such carriage, horse, or ox, or any carriage, horse, or ox mentioned in the previous sections of this Act, shall be compelled to proceed more than thirty miles, unless in cases where other carriages, horses, or oxen cannot immediately be had to replace them; and such carriages, horses, or oxen shall be paid for at the usual rate of hire. Justice may require persons to furnish carriages, &c. for troops.
May be impressed on refusal to furnish
Limitation of travel.
How paid.

158. In cases of emergency, when it is necessary to provide proper and speedy means for the conveyance by railway or by water of the troops of Her Majesty or of the militia, and also of their ammunition, stores, provisions, and baggage, any justice of the peace of and in the locality where such troops or militia are, either on a march or in cantonment, upon receiving a requisition in writing from the officer commanding such troops or militia, for such railway cars and engines, boats or other craft as are requisite for the conveyance of the said troops or militia, and their ammunition, stores, provisions and baggage, shall issue his warrant to such person or persons as are possessed of such railway cars and engines, boats or other craft within his jurisdiction, requiring him or them to furnish the same for that service, at and after the rate of payment to be allowed by the said justice, not exceeding the usual rate of hire for such railway cars and engines, boats, or other craft. And if any such person neglects or refuses, after receiving such warrant, to furnish such railway cars or engines, or boats or other craft for that service, such railway cars or engines, boats or other craft, may be impressed and taken for such service. But nothing herein shall impair the effect of any Act obliging any railway company to convey such troops, militia, and other articles aforesaid, in any manner or on any terms and conditions therein mentioned, or to release any such company from any obligation or penalty thereby imposed. In case of emergency, boats, &c. may be required in like manner.
Rate of pay.
May be impressed on refusal to furnish.
As to railways.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

159. All contraventions of this Act and of regulations or orders lawfully made or given under it, when the militia, or that portion thereof to which the offender belongs, is not called out for actual service, shall be punishable as hereinafter provided, and in such cases courts martial shall not be held. Contraventions of Act or of regulations to be punished.

160. All articles of engagement entered into by volunteer corps, and previously approved by the commander-in-chief, in so far as they are not inconsistent with this Act, shall be enforced, and the penalties which may be thereby imposed shall, whenever they are incurred, be recoverable in the manner herein-after mentioned by the person or officer designated for that purpose in such articles to such uses as may be therein directed. Articles of engagement of volunteers may be enforced.

161. Any officer or non-commissioned officer of the militia who obtains under false pretences, or who retains or keeps in his own possession with intent to apply to his own use or benefit, any of the pay or moneys belonging to any officer, 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.

162. Any person making an affidavit or declaration required in and by this Act, and swearing or declaring falsely therein, shall be guilty of perjury. False swearing to be perjury.

163. Any officer of the militia refusing or neglecting to make or transmit, as herein prescribed, any roll or return, or copy thereof, required by this Act or by any lawful authority, or wilfully making any false statement in any such roll, return, or copy, shall thereby incur a penalty of forty dollars for each offence. Refusal to make a roll, &c.

164. Any officer or non-commissioned officer of militia refusing or neglecting to assist his commanding officer in making any such roll or return, or refusing or neglecting to obtain or to assist him in obtaining any information which he may require in order to make or correct any roll or return, shall thereby incur a penalty of twenty dollars for each offence. Refusing to assist in making rolls, &c.

165. Any militiaman or other person refusing or neglecting to give any notice or information necessary for making or correcting the roll of any company, and which he is required by this Act to give to the commanding officer of such company, or to any officer or non-commissioned officer thereof, demanding the same at any seasonable hour and place, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars for each offence. Refusing to give information for making roll,

166. Any militia officer, non-commissioned officer, or man, not exempt by commutation or otherwise under this Act from attending muster or training, who neglects or refuses to attend the same at the place and hour appointed therefor, or who refuses or neglects to obey any lawful order at or concerning such muster or training, shall thereby incur a penalty of not more than five dollars for each offence; and in case of training absence for each day shall be held to be a separate offence. Neglecting to attend muster or misbehaving thereat, &c.

167. Any person who interrupts or hinders any militia at drill, or trespasses on the bounds set out by the proper officer for such drill, shall thereby incur a penalty of five dollars for each offence, and may be taken into custody and detained by any person by the order of the commanding officer until such drill be over for the day. Hindering militia at drill.

168. Any officer, non-commissioned officer, or militiaman disobeying any lawful order of his superior officer, or guilty of any insolent or disorderly behaviour towards such officer, shall thereby incur a penalty of five dollars for each offence. Disobeying orders, &c.