

Act passed last Session revived and continued

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act respecting the Militia of this Province, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be revived and continued, and the same are hereby revived and continued until the thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty-nine, and no longer.

Returns of Arms, &c. to be made

III. *And be it further enacted*, That once in every year, during the continuance of this Act, that is to say, on or before the last day of October in each year, or at such times as he shall be ordered by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, each Adjutant belonging to any Battalion or Regiment, shall inspect and make out and transmit to the officer commanding the Battalion or Regiment to which such Adjutant belongs, a return of the number of Arms, and the state and condition thereof, and of the accoutrements belonging to the said Battalion.

Charge of Arms

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the Arms belonging to every Regiment or Battalion shall be stored and kept in good order and condition, under the charge of the officer commanding such Regiment or Battalion, who shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury of the Province the sum of Sixpence for each and every stand of Arms so placed under his care and direction, to be drawn upon the Certificate of the Adjutant-General, that a due and proper return of such Arms, and the state and condition thereof, has been made by such Commanding Officer by Warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being.

Allowance for taking care of Arms

V. *And be it further enacted*, That each and every Adjutant performing such duties as by this Act are imposed, or as shall be required of him by the Commanding Officer of the said Regiment or Battalion, shall be required of him by the Commanding Officer of the said Regiment or Battalion, shall be allowed as a full compensation for all such services at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per day, not exceeding the sum of Five Pounds in any one year each, and no more, to be paid out of the Provincial Treasury by warrants from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, on a Certificate of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Battalion to which such Adjutant belongs.

Allowance to Adjutants

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon after the publication of this Act as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being shall appoint, and thereafter in time of war, between the tenth and twentieth days of March, in each and every year, unless otherwise directed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, the Officers commanding the several Regiments or Battalions of Militia, shall cause the Captains or Commanding Officers of Companies in their respective Regiments or Battalions, to divide the men enrolled in such Companies into two Classes, the first Class to consist of all the able men from the age of twenty to forty years inclusive, which is to be considered the first Class for service, and the second Class to consist of men above the age of forty years and under the age of twenty years which is to be considered the second class for service, and in case of a sufficiency of Arms and Accoutrements shall not be provided at the expense of the Province or otherwise, for arming the whole of the Militia, the men of the first Class shall be completed with Arms and Accoutrements before any other person shall be furnished therewith.

Classification of Militia

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Colonel or Commanding Officer of any Regiment or Battalion, shall as often as with the advice of three Captains of his Regiment, he shall judge fit, require the Field Officers, Captains and Officers commanding Companies, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, and there with them confer and take order for the better regulation of their Companies for establishing and altering the limits of Company Districts, and prescribing the number of men in each Company, and to make such rules and regulations as to them, or the major part of them, may seem meet for the promotion of Subordination and Military discipline in the Regiment or Battalion to which they belong, and all Officers shall yield obedience to the Warrants and Commands of their Superior Officers, and shall observe such regulations, being in writing, as may be made at the meetings herein prescribed, under a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, to be adjudged at the next meeting as aforesaid; *Provided always*, that no Officer shall be bound by any regulation regarding his dress or appointments, unless two thirds of all the Commissioned Officers of the Regiment or Battalion shall have concurred therein.

Meetings of Officers of Regiments—the objects

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the Thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine, and no longer.