

XXIX. And whereas by a certain clause in this act, it is provided that it shall and may be lawful for the persons therein mentioned, on certain occasions, to call out detachments of the militia; Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the persons to serve on such detachment, shall be regularly taken, from time to time, as they shall be required, from a roster or list to regulate the turn of duty, to be first formed by ballot of each and every person in each respective battalion, regiment, or independent company, and that after the same has been formed, when any person shall be enrolled as a militia man in any battalion, regiment or independent company, the name of such man shall be inserted, & follow the last person in the said roster the initial of whose surname corresponds with the initial of the surname of the man so to be inserted, and when any detachment shall be called out for service, the adjutant or officer commanding each regiment, battalion, or independent company, shall give notice to the persons of their turn of duty.

How persons shall be taken to serve on such detachments.

Notice to be given to such persons.

XXX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any detachments are formed and called out for public service, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, to divide the same into smaller detachments or parties, and appoint them to serve on board vessels, boats, or batteaux, upon any of the lakes, rivers, or communications by water of this Province, with great guns or artillery, as well as with small arms, as occasion may require, and shall and may appoint them to be stationary in any of the creeks or harbours of the said lakes, or in any of the rivers of the Province, and also to train and exercise the same to the use of great guns and artillery, as well by land as by water.

Govr. &c. may appoint detachments to serve on board of vessels, &c. with great guns and small arms, and station them in any of the creeks, rivers, &c. of this Province, and also train them to the use of great guns & artillery.

XXXI. And whereas it may be convenient to form one or more troop or troops of cavalry; Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, to form and embody such troop or troops, and to employ the same on such duties as the necessity of the service may require.

Troops of cavalry may be formed.

XXXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all detachments to be called out and employed as aforesaid, shall and may, if need require, be detained on such service for and during the space of six months at one time, & no longer; provided that every such detachment be relieved by the arrival of a fresh detachment sufficient for the indispensable occasions of the service at such period, for which purpose it shall and may be lawful for the proper officer, one week at least before the expiration of the said period of service, to call together the remaining parts of the regiment, battalion, or independent company, or so many as may be necessary, according to their several turns, to be regulated by the roster as aforesaid, to relieve such detachment.

Time of service of said detachments.

In what manner they shall be relieved.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if such detachments cannot be replaced by an equal number of men of the remaining part of such regiment, battalion or independent company, respectively, then, and in such case, every such detachment to be relieved

Method to be pursued in case such detachments cannot be replaced by an equal number of men.