

Persons continuing assembled may be apprehended.

[1 G. I, St. 2, c. 5, s. 3.]

Persons suppressing riot justified.

3. If the persons so unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assembled together as aforesaid, or twelve or more of them, continue together, and do not disperse themselves, for the space of one hour after the proclamation is made, or after such hindrance as aforesaid, every such sheriff, mayor, justice and other officer as aforesaid, and every constable or other peace officer, and all persons required by them to assist, shall cause such persons to be apprehended and carried before a justice of the peace; and if any of the persons so assembled is killed, or hurt, in the apprehension of such persons or in the endeavor to apprehend or disperse them, by reason of their resistance, every person ordering them to be apprehended or dispersed, and every person executing such orders, shall be indemnified against all proceedings of every kind in respect thereof. 31 V., c. 70, ss. 4 and 5.

Unlawful meetings for drill prohibited.

[60 G. III and 1 G. IV, c. 1, s. 1.]

4. All meetings and assemblies of persons for the purpose of training or drilling themselves, or of being trained or drilled to the use of arms, or for the purpose of practising military exercises, movements or evolutions, without lawful authority for so doing, are unlawful and prohibited. 31 V., c. 15, s. 1, *part*.

Punishment of persons acting as instructors.

[60 G. III and 1 G. IV, c. 1, s. 1.]

5. Every one who is present at or attends any such meeting or assembly for the purpose of training any other person or persons to the use of arms or to the practice of military exercises, movements or evolutions, or who, without lawful authority for so doing, trains or drills any other person or persons to the use of arms, or to the practice of military exercises, movements or evolutions, or who aids or assists therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to two years' imprisonment. 31 V., c. 15, s. 1, *part*.

And of persons receiving instruction.

[60 G. III and 1 G. IV, c. 1, s. 1.]

6. Every one who attends or is present at any such meeting or assembly, for the purpose of being, or who, at any such meeting or assembly, is trained or drilled to the use of arms, or to the practice of military exercises, movements or evolutions, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to two years' imprisonment. 31 V., c. 15, s. 1, *part*.

Meeting may be dispersed and persons attending it arrested.

[60 G. III and 1 G. IV, c. 1, s. 2.]

7. Any justice of the peace, constable or peace officer, or any person acting in his aid or assistance, may disperse any such unlawful meeting or assembly as in the three sections next preceding mentioned, and may arrest and detain any person present at or aiding, assisting or abetting any such assembly or meeting as aforesaid; and the justice of the peace who arrests any such person or before whom any person so arrested is brought, may commit such person for trial for such offence, unless such person gives bail for his appearance at the next court of competent jurisdiction, to answer to any indictment which is preferred against him for any such offence. 31 V., c. 15, s. 2.