

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Militia.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. The following paragraph is hereby added to and shall form and be read as part of the fifth section of the Act passed in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: *An Act respecting the Militia*, and next after the addition to that section made by the first section of an Act made and passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: *An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Militia and the Volunteer Militia Force*, that is to say—"and the Commander in Chief may, from time to time by any General Order, divide the Regimental Divisions respectively into Battalion Divisions, and the Battalion Divisions into Company Divisions, and may designate such Divisions by such names or numbers as he may see fit."

Paragraph added to sect. 5 of 27 V. c. 2.

Commander in Chief may subdivide Regimental and Battalion Divisions.

2. In any Regimental Division in which, by order of the Commander in Chief, one Battalion or more has been or may be organized by ballot under the first-mentioned Act, the service militiamen may, after being balloted, be dealt with as forming one body of organized service militiamen, and may be remodelled and re-divided, according to local boundaries, by the Commander in Chief, who may by any General Order divide such service militiamen into companies and prescribe the local boundaries of each company division, and may form or divide such companies into a battalion or battalions, and prescribe the local boundaries of each battalion, if there be more than one.

Commander in Chief may re-divide Service Militia into Companies and Battalions by local boundaries.

3. The Service Militiamen, when so remodelled as aforesaid, resident in each Company Division, shall form the Company thereof, and such Company shall be a Company of the Battalion of the Battalion Division in which it lies; and all the Companies in any Battalion Division shall form the Battalion thereof, and such Battalion shall be a Battalion of the Regiment of the Regimental Division in which it lies; and all the Battalions in any Regimental Division shall form the Regiment thereof.

Companies, Battalions and Regiments, how formed.