

CORPS FOR GENERAL SERVICE.

128. The commander-in-chief may, in the event of war, raise, in addition to the volunteer and regular militia of the province, such regiments of militia by voluntary enlistment for general service during such war, and for a reasonable time after its termination.

Commander-in-chief may raise regiments of militia, during war.

DRILL ASSOCIATIONS.

129. The commander-in-chief may sanction the organization of associations for purposes of drill and of independent companies of infantry composed of professors, masters, or pupils of universities, schools, or other public institutions, or of persons engaged in or about the same, who shall provide their own arms, accoutrements, and clothing; but such associations or companies shall not be provided with any clothing or allowance therefor, nor shall they receive pay.

Commander-in-chief may authorize drill associations, &c. not to be armed, clothed or paid.

MARINE MILITIA.

130. It shall be the duty of each seaman, or other person engaged ordinarily in the calling of a seaman or sailor, or otherwise occupied or engaged in or upon any of the steamers, schooners, or other vessels upon the lakes or waters in this province, or belonging to any of the ports thereof, during the month of December in each year, to attend personally at the office of the collector of customs, at the port at or nearest to which such person may have his ordinary place of residence, and there to register his name, age, and place of residence; and the collector of customs shall give a certificate of such registration to the persons so becoming registered, and such person shall thereupon be exempt from service in the active militia and from muster of the sedentary militia, as herein-before mentioned, for the period of one year from the date of such registration; and the collector of customs respectively, at the several ports throughout the province, shall keep a book wherein such particulars shall be registered, and shall, when so required by the commander-in-chief, supply copies of the same to the adjutant general of militia.

Seamen to register their names, &c. with collectors of customs of ports.

Collectors to keep book of registration.

131. Each captain, master, or other person in command of any such steamer, schooner, or other vessel as aforesaid, shall upon engaging any seaman, sailor, or person engaged ordinarily in the calling of a seaman or sailor or otherwise occupied or engaged, as in the preceding clause mentioned, make diligent inquiry and satisfy himself that such person has been duly registered as herein-before required.

Captains or persons in command of vessels to be satisfied that their seamen are registered.

132. Volunteer marine corps or companies may be formed at each or any of the ports in this province of such establishment and strength and with such officers as the commander-in-chief may from time to time order.

Volunteer marine companies may be formed at certain places.

133. Captains in the provincial marine shall rank as majors in the militia, and lieutenants as captains in the same.

Relative rank of the officers. How such corps to be armed and drilled.

134. The said marine corps shall be armed and uniformed in such manner as the commander-in-chief may direct, and may be trained and drilled as well to the use of small arms as in the management of gun-boats and the working of guns of heavy calibre.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AFFAIRS.

135. There shall be a minister of militia affairs, who shall be appointed from among the heads of the public departments, and who shall be charged with the administration of militia affairs, and of the ordnance, ammunition, arms, armories and other stores and provisions and habiliments of war belonging to the province.

Duties of minister of militia affairs.

136. There shall be a paymaster of militia attached to the said department of militia affairs, who shall hold office during pleasure, and shall be paid *at the rate of* dollars per annum.

A paymaster of militia to be appointed.

DEPARTMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

137. There shall be an adjutant general of militia for the province, who shall hold office during pleasure, and shall have the rank of colonel in the militia, and who shall be a person educated to the military profession, and who has attained the rank of field officer in Her Majesty's service, and who shall be paid by the province *at the rate of* dollars per annum; he shall be charged under the orders of the commander-in-chief with the military command and discipline of the militia.

Adjutant general of militia, his rank, pay, and duties.

138. There shall be two deputies adjutant general of militia, one for Upper Canada and one for Lower Canada; and each of them shall hold office during pleasure, shall have the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the militia, and shall be paid by the province *at the rate of* dollars per annum.

Deputies adjutant general, their rank, pay, and duties.

CALLING OUT THE MILITIA.

139. The commander-in-chief may call out the militia or any part thereof for service, either within or without the province, whenever it is in his opinion advisable so to do by reason of war, invasion, disturbance, or insurrection, or imminent danger of any of them; and in any such case the volunteer and regular force shall first take the field, then the reserve force, then additional active battalions from the service sedentary force, and lastly the retired sedentary force.

Commander-in-chief may call out militia in certain cases. Order in which force shall take the field.

140. The colonel commanding any military district, or the officer commanding any volunteer or regular battalion, may, upon any sudden emergency of invasion or insurrection, or imminent danger of either, call out the whole or any part of the militia within his command, until the pleasure of the commander-in-chief is known.

Colonels or commanding officers may call out militia within their command until pleasure of commander-in-chief is known.

141. The militia so called out by their commanding officer shall immediately obey all such orders as he may give and march to such place within or without the division as he may direct.

142. When the militia of any district or division are called out, in case of war, insurrection, or invasion, or imminent danger thereof, all corps of volunteers in such district or division shall be included in the order, and shall obey the officer issuing it.

Militiamen bound to obey. Volunteer corps to be included.