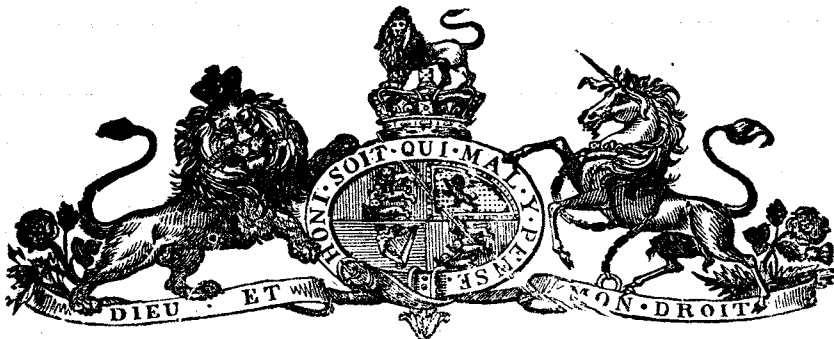


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ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 25.

AN ACT to amend "The Volunteer Corps Act, A.D. 1877.
1863." [11 December, 1877.] —

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the maintenance of a Volunteer Military Force in *Tasmania* : PREAMBLE.

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

1 It shall be lawful for the Governor, under the provisions of the Act 27 *Vict.* No. 23, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in *Tasmania*," to accept and avail himself of the services of such persons as may be willing to serve as Volunteers without receiving any pay, and who shall enrol and organise themselves as such Volunteers, and take the oath of allegiance prescribed by the said recited Act; and who shall provide at their own expense all such necessary and fitting horses, arms, ammunition, clothing, uniforms, and accoutrements as the members of the several troops or companies who shall so enrol themselves shall respectively determine. Governor may enrol Volunteers who arm and equip themselves.

2 Such persons as aforesaid shall be empowered to appoint their own Officers; and, with the consent of the Governor, to make such rules and regulations for their own government as they may deem necessary in the first instance, and from time to time, with the like consent, to alter such rules and regulations when deemed advisable; and such persons, when enrolled as Volunteers, shall be entitled to the same exemptions, immunities, and privileges as provided in the case of Volunteers. Such Volunteers to make Regulations, &c. with consent of Governor.

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enrolled under the provisions of the before-mentioned Act: Provided always, that no persons shall be enrolled as Volunteers as aforesaid until the rules and regulations made as aforesaid shall have been approved by the Governor; and that no Officer to be appointed as aforesaid shall have command over the Volunteers herein authorised to be raised, or shall have any rank or authority, till his appointment shall have been confirmed by the Governor: Provided also, that the Governor shall be authorised to appoint any person to inspect such Volunteers at any meeting held by them for drill practice or other purpose.

Governor may
issue arms, &c.

3 The Governor shall have power and is hereby authorised, on petition from the Volunteers of any Corps enrolled under this Act, to issue to the Officer in command of such Corps, and for the service thereof, any arms, ammunition, or accoutrements which may be available in the Military Stores of the Colony; and also to direct that the services of any Officers or Drill Instructors in the service of the Government of *Tasmania* shall be made available in the training of any such Corps enrolled under this Act: Provided always, that such powers so given to the Governor as aforesaid shall be exercised under the Act 27 *Vict.* No. 23, and subject to special regulations to be made by him under the provisions of the said Act.

Volunteer Corps
may be incorpo-
rated, &c.

4 In the event of any Two or more Volunteer Corps being formed under the Act 27th *Victoria*, No. 23, and united together for military or administrative purposes as provided by that Act, then it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to direct that any Corps formed under this Act shall be incorporated with any Administrative Regiment so formed as aforesaid; and on incorporation such Corps shall become subject to the same laws and regulations as those governing such Administrative Regiment, and shall participate in all grants, exemptions, privileges, and immunities enjoyed by the Companies forming such Administrative Regiment.

Governor may
disband Corps.

5 It shall be lawful for the Governor at any time to disband any Corps raised under the authority of this Act by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*; and from the date of such proclamation all exemptions, immunities, and privileges conferred by this Act upon such Volunteers shall cease and determine.

Short title.

6 This Act may be cited as "The Volunteer Act, 1877."