

1870, ch. 182, sec. 20.

**20.** The militia, when called into active service, shall be allowed the same pay and rations as the regular troops of the United States army; and the rations, when commuted, shall be fixed by the army regulations in force at the time.

Ibid. sec. 21.

**21.** The commander-in-chief may authorize the commanding officers of such regiments, batteries, battalions, squadrons or companies of the volunteer militia, duly organized and uniformed, as he shall think fit, to rent suitable and convenient places for armories and places of drill and deposit, and safekeeping of arms, equipments and other property, furnished by the State for military purposes to said regiments, batteries, battalions, squadrons or companies; provided, the rent to be paid per annum shall not exceed the following sums, viz: For each regiment, the sum of four hundred dollars; for each battery, of four pieces of artillery, the sum of four hundred dollars; for each battalion, the sum of two hundred dollars; for each squadron, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; for each independent company, the sum of one hundred dollars; provided, that no rent shall be paid for any regiment having a less number of rank and file than three hundred; for any battalion having a less number than one hundred and fifty; for any company having a less number than forty, or for any squadron having a less number than eighty of rank and file uniformed and fit for active duty; and provided, that said payments shall be chargeable only to the appropriations made by law for military purposes, and the account shall be audited and settled at the treasury, as is now provided for contracts and expenditures for military purposes.

Ibid. sec. 22.

**22.** All certificates of membership of any legally organized volunteer company of the militia shall be signed by the commanding officer thereof, which certificates shall be issued on or before the first day of April in each year to such persons as may then compose the uniformed and active members of said company; every such company may receive and have as many honorary members as it has active and uniformed members, and no more, on payment in advance by each person desiring to become such