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Bill accompanying the petition of Ernest R. Redmond relative to pay and allowances of the volunteer militia and naval brigade. Military Affairs. January 19.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Pay and Allowances of Members of the Volunteer Militia and Naval Brigade.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and thirty-two of  
2 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is  
3 hereby amended by striking out the whole of section one  
4 hundred and seventy-three and substituting in place  
5 thereof the following:— *Section 173.* There shall be  
6 allowed and paid per diem to officers and soldiers of the  
7 volunteer militia on rolls and accounts, in such form as  
8 the commander-in-chief may prescribe, for the duty  
9 prescribed by sections one hundred and forty-one, one  
10 hundred and forty-two, one hundred and fifty-one, one  
11 hundred and fifty-two and one hundred and sixty as

12 follows: — major general, twenty-two dollars and twenty-  
13 two cents; brigadier general, sixteen dollars and sixty-  
14 seven cents; colonel or captain in naval grade, eleven  
15 dollars and eleven cents, lieutenant colonel, or com-  
16 mander in naval grade, nine dollars and seventy-two  
17 cents; major, or lieutenant commander in naval grade,  
18 eight dollars and thirty-three cents; captain, or lieutenant  
19 in naval grade, six dollars and sixty-seven cents; first  
20 lieutenant, or lieutenant, junior grade, in naval grade,  
21 five dollars and fifty-six cents; second lieutenant, or  
22 ensign, naval grade, four dollars and seventy-two cents;  
23 chaplain, five dollars and fifty-six cents; non-commis-  
24 sioned staff officers and petty officers and color sergeants,  
25 of like naval grade, three dollars and five cents; members  
26 of a band, four dollars and fifty-five cents; cooks, and in  
27 the naval brigade, cooks, first-class, three dollars and  
28 fifty-five cents if, in such form as the commander-in-chief  
29 prescribes, it is certified and made to appear that in each  
30 case the duty of superintending and assisting in the  
31 preparation of the food of the company was actually  
32 performed by the cook in person during the tour of duty  
33 or day or duty for which he is returned for pay; other-  
34 wise the pay of other enlisted men of like grade; and  
35 every other enlisted man, one dollar and fifty-five cents.  
36 There shall be allowed for each horse actually used by  
37 officers and soldiers authorized to be mounted and for  
38 each draft horse used in the artillery the sum of four  
39 dollars a day, which shall be in full for keeping and  
40 forage, except that when forage is furnished in kind, as  
41 provided for in section one-hundred and seventy-six, the  
42 cost of the same shall be deducted from this allowance.  
43 For all other duty under orders of the commander-in-  
44 chief, unless otherwise specially provided, or as a witness  
45 or defendant under summons, as provided in section one

46 hundred and eighty-five, there shall be allowed and paid  
47 per diem to all officers, four dollars; to every member of  
48 a band three dollars and fifty-five cents; and if with  
49 troops, one dollar additional; and to every enlisted man,  
50 one dollar and fifty-five cents. In addition to the pay  
51 herein specified, each member of a band and each en-  
52 listed man shall receive forty-five cents per diem, in lieu  
53 of subsistence, except as provided in section one hundred  
54 and seventy-six. There shall annually be allowed and  
55 paid to each adjutant general of brigade, twenty dollars;  
56 to each adjutant other than battalion adjutants of regi-  
57 ments, fifty dollars, and twelve dollars and fifty cents  
58 for every company in the command to which he is  
59 attached. There shall annually be allowed and paid to  
60 each paymaster twelve dollars and fifty cents for every  
61 company in the command to which he is assigned.  
62 There shall be allowed and paid to each chief bugler,  
63 bugler, musician and trumpeter of the volunteer militia,  
64 for the duty required by sections one hundred and forty-  
65 one, one hundred and forty-two, and one hundred and  
66 fifty-one, one hundred and fifty-two and one hundred and  
67 sixty, three dollars and five cents a day. When troops  
68 are on duty under the provisions of sections one hundred  
69 and fifty-one and one hundred and fifty-two, all sums  
70 herein specified as pay for enlisted men shall be an  
71 allowance to headquarters and companies on a per man  
72 per diem basis, and no enlisted men shall be entitled to  
73 receive, as pay, from this allowance a per diem amount in  
74 excess of the per diem pay received by a man of like  
75 grade in the regular army or navy.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

