

HOUSE No. 891.

[Bill accompanying the petition of William H. Oakes, Colonel of the fifth regiment of infantry, M. V. M., for legislation to provide an allowance for postage, stationery and office incidentals to each regimental and battalion headquarters in the volunteer militia. Military Affairs. Feb. 4.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

To provide for an Allowance for Incidental Expenses of Regimental and Battalion Headquarters in the Volunteer Militia.

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. Section one hundred and fifty-five
2 of chapter sixteen, of the Revised Laws, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the word "ten" in the
4 fifth line, and substituting therefor the word:—
5 fifty,— so as to read as follows:—

6 *Section 155.* There shall be annually allowed
7 for postage, stationery, and office incidentals: to
8 each brigade headquarters, ten dollars for each

9 regiment, battalion, unattached company, and sig-
10 nal corps in each brigade; to each regimental and
11 separate battalion headquarters, fifty dollars for
12 each company in such regiment or battalion; to
13 each corps of cadets, twenty-five dollars; and to
14 each company, signal and ambulance corps, ten
15 dollars. There shall annually be allowed to each
16 separate battalion headquarters, corps of cadets,
17 company, signal and ambulance corps, an amount
18 equal to one dollar and seventy-five cents for each
19 enlisted man in each of such organizations, accord-
20 ing to the average attendance at tours of duty,
21 inspections and other ordered state duty, during
22 the year ending with the first day of November,
23 for repair of the uniforms and other property of
24 the Commonwealth, and incidental expenses of the
25 several organizations.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts incon-
2 sistent herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.