

HOUSE No. 472.

Bill accompanying the petition of William H. Oakes and another for legislation to increase the allowance for incidental expenses of regimental and battalion headquarters in the Massachusetts volunteer militia. Military Affairs. January 23.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

AN ACT

To provide for an Allowance for Incidental Expenses of Regimental and Battalion Headquarters in the 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 of
2 chapter sixteen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended,
3 by striking out the word "ten," in the fifth line, and
4 substituting therefor the word: — *twenty-five*, — so as to
5 read as follows: —

6 *Section 155.* There shall be annually allowed for
7 postage, stationery and office incidentals: to each bri-
8 gade headquarters, ten dollars for each regiment, bat-
9 talion, unattached company, and signal corps in each

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

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

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