

HOUSE No. 1147

Bill accompanying the petition of Ralph M. Smith for further legislation relative to the instruction and drill of the militia. Military Affairs. January 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Instruction and Drill of 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 three of chapter five hundred and
2 ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words
4 "three fourths", in the second line, and inserting in
5 place thereof the words:— one half,— so as to read:—
6 *Section 3.* For attendance at each rendezvous drill at
7 which at least one half of the maximum enlisted strength
8 of the company is present, there shall be allowed and
9 paid to the enlisted men of that company of the volunteer
10 militia as follows: first sergeant, company quartermaster
11 sergeant, stable sergeant, sergeant, cook, musician, chief
12 petty officer, petty officer, first class, and petty officer,

13 second class, one dollar and twenty cents; corporal and
14 petty officer, third class, one dollar and five cents; all
15 other enlisted men, ninety cents; and in addition thereto
16 an amount equal to twenty per cent of said grade pay for
17 each period of three years of service in the volunteer
18 militia in excess of the first three years of such service,
19 but not exceeding, in any event, sixty per cent of said
20 grade pay: *provided, however*, that an enlisted man shall
21 not be entitled to receive the pay provided for in this
22 section unless he shall perform at least six days of camp
23 duty in the same year under the provisions of section
24 one hundred and fifty-two of chapter six hundred and
25 four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight,
26 and shall also, in the same year, make such record
27 scores with the prescribed weapon of his arm of the
28 service as the commander-in-chief shall require; and
29 *provided, further*, that he shall not, prior to the fifteenth
30 day of November in the same year, have been dishonor-
31 ably discharged from the military or naval service of
32 the commonwealth, or discharged therefrom for the best
33 interests of the service or for cause predicated upon
34 unfaithful or inefficient service.

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