

That the Colonel of every Battalion of Minute-men and Militia, shall employ a skillful and able Adjutant for his Battalion, who shall train and Exercise the Battalion, and the several Companies thereof, according to the directions of the Colonel, and shall receive for a month of thirty days, sixteen dollars; and that the Companies of minute-men not formed in Battalion, as to the purpose of being trained and exercised by the Adjutant, be esteemed as a Company of the Battalion, with which they shall exercise as before directed.

That every Field and Commissioned Officer having no reasonable Excuse shall appear at the Time and place of Muster, and there do and perform his duty according to his Office and Station; and for every neglect or refusal, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifteen shillings, common money; to be adjudged, if a Field Officer, by the other Field officers present, or a majority of them; and if a Commissioned Officer, below the rank of a Field Officer, by the Commissioned Officers present, or a majority of them.

That every non commissioned Officer and private, of the Minute-men and Militia appear at the time and place appointed for their respective appearance for mustering, with his Firelock and other accoutrements in good order and then orderly, diligently and obediently to attend to instruction and perform his Exercise in Arms, according to the Commands and orders of his Officers; and if any Minute or Militia-man shall not appear at the time and place of Muster with his Firelock and other accoutrements in good order, having no reasonable excuse, or shall not there, after appearance, behave himself decently, or in a manner, suitable to the attention and care requisite in such Exercise, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five shillings Common money, for every such neglect or misbehaviour; which shall be determined by the Captain, Lieutenants and Ensign, or any two of them either on their own View, or on Representation and proof thereof; and on non-payment shall be committed to the Custody of the Sergeant of his Company, till payment.

That if Complaint shall be made of gross misbehaviour, or Breach of Duty, of any Commissioned Officer, by any Committee of Observation, or any two Commissioned Officers of the Corps or Company to which such Officer, against whom complaint shall be made, doth belong, or by any one Officer of Superior or Equal rank to the Officer Complained against, then the Council of Safety may appoint a Court Martial, to consist of not less than five, nor more than nine of the Commissioned Officers of the same Corps or County, who or a majority of whom shall hear, try, determine and give Sentence on such Officer, so that the same Sentence extend not further