

hath or shall have been appointed to receive the fines for the company to which such person belongs, or if no such receiver hath or shall have been appointed, then the same shall be paid into the hands of the captain of such company, and on refusal to pay the same fine, and such refusal being certified to the committee of observation for the county where such person resides, the same committee shall grant a warrant under their hands, empowering any other person or persons of the same county to levy such fine by distress and sale as aforesaid, of the party's goods and effects, but the officers who set and adjudged the same fine may commit the offender to a sergeant according to the resolution of the late convention, if they choose that as the best method to compel payment.

That in cases where it may greatly promote the ease of the inhabitants, a number not less than forty nor exceeding eighty privates, may, with the special permission of the committees of observation, enroll in any one company of militia, but any of those already enrolled in any company, where the privates do not exceed seventy-four, shall not be permitted to leave such company, for the purpose of enrolling in a new one. That in those counties where only part of the militia are appointed to join in battalion, the respective committees of observation form the other companies into battalion, if there are sufficient in number for that purpose, and in those counties where there are not any battalions formed, that the said committees proceed, as soon as may be, to divide their militia into battalions, according to the resolves of the late convention.

That within the general description of able bodied effective freemen of this province, are intended to be included, overseers, and those who are bound by contract made within this province, to serve in any particular quality or capacity, being able bodied effective men, between sixteen and fifty years of age.

That a brigadier-general, a quarter-master, and an adjutant general, be appointed by the convention over every eight battalions, and to include within that command, all artillery companies and other militia within the district.

That the counties ballot for the rank of colonels and battalions from number one to number sixteen, and so the county drawing number one to have its second battalion the seventeenth of the province, &c., and all field and commissioned officers to rank according to their commissions, and as to those who bear the like commissions, according to the number of the battalion to which they belong.

That the companies of each battalion ballot from number one to number eight, and hold their rank the first battalion day according