

four times a year for drill exercise; and each regiment shall meet at least once every fall at such convenient time and place as the lieutenant colonel may direct; and each squadron shall meet at least once in every spring, and oftener if deemed necessary, within the county in which such squadron may belong, at such convenient time and place as the major or commanding officer of such squadron may direct; and each troop shall meet at least eight times in a year, independent of the regimental and squadron meetings, at such time and place within his county as the commanding officer shall direct.

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Regimental, squadron, and troop meetings.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the brigadier generals of infantry may call out that portion of the cavalry which are organized within their respective brigade districts, to attend the brigade or regimental meetings of infantry, provided they are not taken out of the county where such troop or troops belong, without the consent thereof; and such meetings of cavalry are to be considered as a part of the eight troop meetings before prescribed by this act.

Brigadier-generals of infantry may call out cavalry.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the horse used as a trooper, together with the arms and other equipments belonging to an officer, non-commissioned officer or private, of the cavalry of this state, shall be free and exempt from taxation or execution.

Horses, &c exempt from taxation.

See ch. 122, s. 51.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all persons who have, or may in future join the troops of cavalry already formed, or who may form themselves into new troops after the passage of this act, shall be authorised, through the commanding officer of his district, to require of the governor and council the loan of a sword and a pistol for each and every such person, and the governor and council are hereby authorised to make the loan, upon the commanding officer of the troop giving bond with approved security to the state, for the safe keeping and returning of the same when demanded by this state.

Troops may require the loan of swords and pistols from the state.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the fines for non-attendance, disobedience of orders, or unofficer like conduct, when on parade or in uniform, shall be the same against cavalry officers as those prescribed for the infantry, in the act to which this is a supplement.

Fines against officers.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the fines against privates shall not exceed ten dollars, nor less than one dollar for each offence, to be imposed by a court-martial, and collected agreeably to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

Fines against privates.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissions of the present cavalry officers shall be and are hereby revoked, and new ones shall be issued, attaching each officer to his respective regiment, squadron or troop; *Provided*, that the new commissions shall bear the same seniority by date, number or otherwise, that the old commissions bear at the present time.

Present commissions to be revoked and new ones issued.

Proviso.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, enrolled in any troop of horse, shall not be permitted to quit the same under a penalty, if an officer, of fifty dollars, a non-commissioned officer, of forty dollars, and if a private, of twenty dollars, unless they have previously obtained the consent of at least two thirds of the troop they may be so disposed to quit, or shall have been discharged from such troop by the decision of a court-martial, or shall remove out of the cavalry regimental district.

Penalty on persons quitting troop except in certain cases.