

wise and fix the bounds of their several districts; and the commandants of regiments, battalions and extra-battalions are hereby required under a penalty of thirty dollars, to order a meeting of the company officers within their several districts (except such as from their remote situation are exempted from meeting in regiment or battalion,) previous to the fifteenth of May next, at some convenient place; who, or a majority of them, shall revise and fix the bounds of their several districts, and make return thereof to the proper officers, as in this section heretofore directed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each commissioned officer appointed by the governor and council, and accepting, or having accepted such appointment, who shall not within three months after the passage of this act; and each commissioned officer who may be hereafter appointed under this act, who shall not within three months after such appointment, arm, accoutre and provide himself as is directed by the act of congress of the United States, entitled, An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States; if a company officer he shall be fined at the discretion of a court martial, in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than five dollars for such neglect; and a further sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than ten dollars for every year he shall continue such neglect; and if he be a field or staff officer, he shall be fined at the discretion of a court martial, in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than twenty dollars for such neglect; and a further sum not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than thirty dollars for every year he shall continue such neglect.

*The following articles, rules and regulations, shall be those by which the militia of this state shall be governed.*

ART. 1st. If any field or other commissioned officer at any regimental, battalion or company meeting, or on any other occasion, when the regiment, battalion or company to which he may belong, or in which he holds a command, is paraded, shall misbehave, demean himself, or appear in an unofficer like manner, he shall, for such offence, be cashiered or punished by fine, at the discretion of a brigade or regimental court-martial, (as the case may require,) in any sum not exceed-

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of regiments, &c. shall order meetings of company officers previous to the 15th of May next to fix the bounds of their districts.

Penalty in case officers neglect to arm within a certain period after their appointment.

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