

Uniformed  
company  
may join  
battalion,  
&c.  
Proviso.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any uniformed militia company that shall be hereafter formed, may join any battalion, squadron or regiment, within the limits of which it may have been formed, and in which there may be a vacancy; *Provided*, the three commissioned officers, highest in rank, commanding such battalion, squadron or regiment, shall assent thereto, or any such company may be attached, by order of the governor and council, to any battalion, squadron or regiment, within the limits of which it shall be formed.

Or may be  
attached.

Uniformed  
company  
volunteer-  
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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of every uniformed militia company that shall volunteer its services to the state, as herein before mentioned, for the term of one year, to furnish a list of the members of his company to the commandant of his battalion, squadron, or regimental district in which it is formed, and they shall be exempt from being draughted in the district militia, for the term of four years thereafter.

Exempt  
four years  
from draft.

Their meet-  
ings for drill

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of any uniformed militia company shall have full power to determine, what and how many days of meeting for drills, they will have throughout the year, not to exceed six, over and above the two days herein after appointed for inspection and drill, and to impose such fines and penalties on any member neglecting or refusing to attend on such stated days of meeting, as may be fixed and agreed on in the by-laws of such company; *Provided*, that no fines so imposed, shall exceed two dollars; and that such fines shall be collected and paid over as other fines are directed to be in this act.

Fines.

Draft au-  
thorized of  
one-fifth of  
militia.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be made, whenever the governor shall issue his proclamation, a draught of one-fifth of the whole number of the militia of this state, to serve in case of need, for the term of three months within a year, then next ensuing, or a draught of any less proportion of the whole number of said militia that the governor shall fix to make up one-fifth of the whole when joined to the uniform militia companies that may have been volunteered to perform the said tour of duty, and whose offer shall have been accepted by the governor, and of the militia who shall be draughted or accepted under this act, there shall be at least one company furnished or taken from each regiment of artillery, one company from each battalion of infantry or riflemen and one company from each regiment of cavalry.

Proportions  
of riflemen  
and cavalry.

Unless  
volunteered

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That unless one uniform militia company shall, within one month from the date of the governor's proclamation from each regiment of artillery, and from each battalion of infantry and riflemen, and from each regiment of cavalry, make to the governor of this state, an offer to per-