

exempt from being draughted, by reason of his having performed a tour of duty as a substitute.

Non-commissioned officers; how appointed; penalty for refusing to serve.

SEC. 35. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer of each company, shall appoint and dismiss at his pleasure, his non-commissioned officers; and if any person so appointed, shall neglect to do the duties of his appointment, or refuse or neglect to obey the orders of his superior officers, or any of them, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars, nor exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial, as the case may require, which fine shall be collected and paid over by the sheriff of his county, as other fines are herein directed to be collected and paid over by him.

Annual drill parade.

SEC. 36. *And be it enacted*, That in addition to the company meeting for inspection, herein before directed to be held by every uniformed and draughted company of the militia of this state, on the second Saturday of May, in each and every year, there shall be another meeting of said companies for drill, in their respective battalions, squadrons, regiments, or brigades, as the field and staff officers of said corps, or a majority of them, shall decide; and the said meetings shall be held on the third Saturday of September, in each and every year.

Duty of adjutant.

SEC. 37. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the adjutant of each regiment, extra battalion, or squadron, to attend and execute the orders of the commanding officer of the regiment, extra battalion, or squadron, necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this law, and the orders that he may receive from the adjutant-general, for the purpose of making or obtaining perfect returns of the arms and accoutrements of each company in said corps, or either of them; and upon refusal or neglect, he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than five dollars, at the discretion of a regimental court martial, unless he can make a satisfactory excuse to said commanding officer, or the adjutant-general, as the case may be; and which fine shall be collected and paid over by the sheriff of the proper county, as other fines are directed to be by this act.

Penalty.

Place of parade.

SEC. 38. *And be it enacted*, That the companies of each regiment, battalion, or squadron, of uniformed or draughted militia, shall have their meetings, respectively, for drill, as prescribed by this act, at some convenient place, which shall be designated by the commanding officer of each regiment, battalion, or squadron; where they shall be formed into regiments, battalions, or squadrons, as the case may be, and marched to the place of exercise and parade, and delivered over by the commanding officers of squadrons, battalions, or regiments, to the commanding officer of brigade or regiment, as the case may be, who shall exercise, or cause the same to be exercised, accord-