

the said delinquent shall have power of making his excuse in writing or otherwise in cases where he is prevented from attending said court by sickness or absence from said city.

SEC. 56. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer of each regiment shall notify in writing the brigade inspector of his brigade or cause such notice to be left at his residence, of the place of his regimental parade as established by this act, at least three days previous thereto; and it shall be the duty of the said brigade inspector to attend said meeting, and to inspect the said regiment, or if prevented by sickness or some such sufficient excuse other than business, he shall appoint such officer of the said brigade as will execute said duty; and for the purpose of making the return herein after directed, the commanding officer of each regiment, shall within ten days after such inspection make return to the said inspector, of all arms and accoutrements the property of the state, designating such as are fit for service, and also of all private arms and accoutrements, and the companies and corps by which they are held; and the commanding officer of each company shall make such reports as the commanding officer aforesaid may require for said purpose; and the said brigade inspector shall on or before the first day of December thereafter, make a consolidated return thereof to the commanding officer of the division, who shall within thirty days thereafter make a consolidated return of all arms and accoutrements as aforesaid to the adjutant-general of the state; and the said inspector shall attend his commanding officer of brigade when required, to receive and execute all orders necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to execute any of the duties herein required of him he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

Notice to  
brigade  
inspector.

His duty.

Returns.

Consolidated  
returns.

Penalty.

SEC. 57. *And be it enacted*, That the militia on any day of review or parade as established by this act, may be detained under arms any time not exceeding ten hours, provided they are allowed proper time to refresh themselves.

Term of  
parade  
limited.

SEC. 58. *And be it enacted*, That no officer, non-commissioned officer, private or musician of the militia in his attendance at, going to, or returning from muster, shall be subject to arrest for any civil matter, nor shall his military equipments be subject to distress, attachment or execution for debt.

Exempting  
from civil  
suit.

SEC. 59. *And be it enacted*, That if any officer, non-com-manded\* officer, private or musician who may have provided himself with uniform and arms, or who hath been uniformed in pursuance of the provisions of this act, or who hath received arms the property of the state, shall appear on parade at any of the said meetings as prescribed by this act, without uniform or

Penalty for  
appearing  
without  
arms.

(\*non-com-  
missioned)