

753. Any person above the age of twenty-one, (or between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, with the consent of his parents, guardian, master or mistress,) may join any company in the first light division willing to receive him as a member; and the several regiments and companies of the said first light division are hereby authorized to keep up their complement of men by the enrolment of volunteers from the different districts within the limits of said city.

754. A majority of any company in said first light division shall have power to determine and declare what and how many days of training it shall have throughout the year, over and above the days herein appointed, notice whereof shall be given to such company by the commanding officer thereof, and to impose and inflict such fines and penalties on any member of such company who may refuse or neglect to attend on such stated days of meeting as may be fixed and agreed on by the by-laws of such company; *Provided*, that no fine or forfeiture for any one violation of the by-laws of such company shall exceed ten dollars; and the said fines and forfeitures shall be collected as other fines are directed by this article, for the use of said company, by such person as the commanding officer of the company may appoint.

755. All certificates of membership issued by the commanding officer of any company in said first light division shall be signed by the commanding officer and one of his commissioned officers, and the said commanding officer shall cause said certificate to be delivered on or before the first day of March, in each year, to such persons as may then compose his company, and to such as may join thereafter, upon the day of his or their becoming members; and if the said commanding officer shall refuse or neglect to comply herewith, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require; and the said certificates shall be respected by the enrolling officers commanding company districts, as well as the courts of appeal for trying absentees from parade, from their date, and for the period for which they were given, unless they are sooner revoked by the commanding officer of said volunteer company; *Provided*, the person holding the said certificate shall transmit or exhibit the same to any court of appeal, as aforesaid, that may be held for said district after he shall have received the same; *And provided*, that the exemption arising from the sentence of such court of appeal can only take effect for the meeting they are