

— —, of the meeting or society of — —, in the county of — —, CHAP. 182.
 hereby certify, that I verily do believe that — —, from his exemplary deportment, and uniform declarations, and from his frequently and usually attending with said society for public worship, is conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms." And it shall at all times hereafter be the duty of every captain or commanding officer of a company, to enrol(a) every able bodied white male citizen, between eighteen and forty-five years of age, and also all those who shall from time to time arrive at the age of eighteen years, who shall reside within his bounds; and he shall, without delay, notify such citizen of the said enrolment, by a proper non-commissioned officer of the company, or other suitable person by whom such notice may be proved; and in all cases of doubt respecting the age of any person enrolled or intended to be enrolled, the person whose age is questioned shall prove the same to the satisfaction of the commanding officer; and if any person called on to be enrolled, shall refuse to declare his true name and age, to the best of his knowledge, or the name of any person, an inhabitant of his house, with which he is acquainted, he shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered by the said commanding officer, for the use of his company, as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered by this act.

(a) By June 1812, ch. 9, a correct return of enrolment to be made to the commanding officer of the regiment, &c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That no free white male citizen of the age of eighteen, and under forty-five years, shall be excused from militia duty on account of corporal inability, unless he shall obtain from the surgeon of the regiment to which he belongs, if any, or if none, from two respectable physicians of his county, a certificate that he is not of sufficient ability to perform militia duty; *Provided*, that the certificate of one physician shall be deemed sufficient to those counties where only one physician resides.

Corporal inability

Proviso.

By June 1812, ch. 9, s. 3, all certificates before granted, declared void; and all surgeons, and their mates, before granting any certificate of corporal inability, to take an oath

3. AND whereas, the militia of this state hath heretofore been enrolled and arranged into divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and companies, and the same were numbered and recorded in the adjutant general's office, and where convenient, each brigade hath been made to consist of four regiments, each regiment of two battalions, each battalion of five companies, each company of sixty-four privates, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer and one fifer or bugler; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That the said enrolment and arrangement shall be and the same is hereby confirmed, except in cases where the same may be altered and changed in manner following, viz. where a major-general shall call a meeting of the brigadiers of his division at some central place thereof, and convenient time, to be by him appointed, who shall revise the arrangements and bounds of the several brigades within his district, and make any alterations of the same that may appear to them necessary, and in case of such alteration being made, the major-general shall return the same to the adjutant-general's office; and where each brigadier shall call together the lieutenant-colonels and majors of their several brigades, at some convenient place and time

Former enrolments confirmed except in certain cases. Bounds of districts to be fixed.