

tice aforesaid to the commanding officers of regiments and extra battalions, or shall neglect to attend the several regimental and extra battalion meetings, as by this act is directed, or if attending shall fail to inspect the same, and make report thereof as directed by the commanding officer of the brigade, he shall, for every such neglect, be fined a sum not more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court-martial; and the commanding officers of regiments shall, within eight days thereafter, annually cause a like notice to be given to the majors or commanding officers of battalions, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court-martial; and the majors or commanding officers of battalions or extra battalions shall, within ten days thereafter, annually, cause a like notice to be given to the captains or commanding officers of companies, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding forty dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court-martial; and the captains or commanding officers of companies shall cause a notice to be given to each commissioned, non-commissioned officer and private, composing their companies, at least three days previous to the days of meeting, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding thirty dollars, at the discretion of a regimental court-martial.

With respect to the militia in Allegany county, see section 29, and 1817, ch. 136.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each commanding officer shall appoint four days for the meeting and exercising of his company, between the first day of March and the first day of December in each and every year, who shall be notified thereof; and the said companies shall meet and be exercised on the days so appointed; and it shall be the duty of every commanding officer of a company to appoint a fit and proper person, who shall at the end of one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the company, (except when on field days he may be prevented by the orders of the commanding officer until the battalion or regiment is dismissed,) call over the muster-roll of the company, noting those who are absent; and on that day, or within three days thereafter, shall make return, in writing, of such absentees, to the commanding officer of the company.

Commanding officers to appoint days of training.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any commissioned officer, whose duty it shall be to attend, shall refuse or neglect to attend any of said meetings, or attending, shall refuse to do the duties of his station, he shall be arrested and fined, at the discretion of a regimental court-martial, not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, for every offence, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to his commanding officer; and if any person belonging to the militia, whose duty it shall be to meet and muster under the provisions of this act, shall neglect to attend any of the said meetings, or attending, shall refuse to do the duties of his station, or shall depart from the parade without being duly discharged, such person, if a non-commissioned officer or private, shall, at the discretion of a company court martial, be fined a sum not less than fifty cents nor exceeding five dollars.

Officers, &c. refusing to attend meetings, and perform their duties shall be arrested and fined.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any non-commissioned officer or private, who has provided himself with a musket or firelock, or who has received one the property of the state, shall appear in the

Penalty on non-commissioned officers and privates having arms and appearing without them.