

ing a copy of such order at the last known place of abode or business, or by mailing to the postoffice nearest thereto. Such warning may be given by an officer or non-commissioned officer. The officer or non-commissioned officer giving such notice or warning shall, if required, make a return thereof containing the name of the person warned and the time, place and manner of warning, if required by the officer issuing the order; such return may be verified by his oath, which may be administered by any commanding officer. Such verified returns shall be as good evidence on the trial of any person returned as a delinquent of the facts therein stated, as if such officer or non-commissioned officer had testified to the same before a military court on such trial. Every commanding officer shall make like return, on honor and with like effect, of every delinquency or neglect of duty of his officer and non-commissioned officers and also of every enlisted man who shall refuse or neglect to perform such military duty as may be required.

Section LIV. Officers and enlisted men of each troop, battery, company and division shall assemble for and undergo drill and instruction at their respective armories or rendezvous, or for target practice, not less than twenty-four times during each calendar year preceding the annual allotment of funds under Section 1661, Revised Statutes of the United States as amended. During the same period there shall be at least one inspection of each troop, battery, company and division by an officer of the National Guard or by an officer of the regular Army or Navy of the United States, at such times as the Governor may direct. In addition to such drills and parades the commanding officer (with permission of the Brigade Commander) may require the officers and enlisted men of his command to meet for parade, drill or instruction at such times and places as he may appoint.

Section LV. The system of discipline and exercises of the National Guard of this State shall conform generally for the land forces to that of the United States Army, and for the Naval Reserves to that of the United States Navy, as they are now or may hereafter be prescribed by the President and to the provisions of the laws of the United States.

Section LVI. All officers, and enlisted men who enter the service of the State for three years, shall be furnished by the State with a service uniform, or such uniforms as the Governor may direct, corresponding in make and general appear-