

and it shall, at all times hereafter, be the duty of every captain or commanding officer of a militia company, annually, in the month of April, or as soon thereafter as possible, to appoint the non-commissioned officers of his company, and to order them to enroll, without delay, every able bodied white male citizen, between eighteen and forty-five years of age, who shall reside within the bounds of his company district, and to notify such citizen of the said enrollment, by one of said non-commissioned officers, or other suitable persons by whom such notice may be proved; and to designate, in said enrollment, all who are under twenty-one, from those who are over twenty-one years of age; 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 five dollars, to be recovered by the order and upon the certificate of the said commanding officer, as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered by this act; and it shall be the duty of every captain, or commanding officer of a company, to return, in the month of May, or as soon thereafter as possible, in every year, to the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion to which his company belongs, and also, to transmit, by mail, to the office of the Adjutant General of His State, a copy of said enrollment, if he is residing within the bounds of said company, or to do militia duty; and upon his return, if he is a captain, or make either of said returns, within said month of any year, he shall be subject to a fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, for each offence, to be recovered, as other fines are and is not directed to be, upon the certificate of the commanding officer to whom such return shall have been made, unless he shall make a reasonable excuse therefor, to be proved by such officer; and no free white male citizen, of the age of eighteen, and under forty-five years of age, shall be exempted from militia duty on account of illness, or disability, unless he shall obtain from the surgeon or surgeon's mate, of the regiment or battalion to which he belongs, if any, or if none, then from such respectable physician of the militia district or county, as the captain or commanding officer of the company shall name, to which he belongs, a certificate that he

Captain annually to appoint non-commissioned officers

Enrollment

Designate age

Copy of a copy to be transmitted

Penalty

Report to be made to the Adjutant General of His State

Penalty

Certificate to be procured