

CHAP. 251.

Commander of regiment under penalty \$50 to call meetings of company, officers to revise company districts

Report change &c.

Officers neglecting to order meetings; &c. penalty \$20 to \$200—or cash, iered &c.

Non commissioned neglecting to attend meeting

Penalty—cashiered fine \$2 to \$10

Private neglecting—fine \$1 to \$10

Remitting fines Officers to report themselves by 1st November

under a penalty of fifty dollars each, to order a meeting of the company officers of their respective regiments, battalions, or squadrons, previous to the fifteenth day of September next, at some convenient place within the bounds of their proper regiments, battalions, or squadrons, who, or a majority of them, when so met, shall revise, alter, and fix the limits of their company districts, as to them may appear right and necessary; and in case of any alteration being then so made, the commanding officer of the regiment, extra battalion, or squadron, shall approve thereof, and immediately transmit a return of the same, as is hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That if the commanding officer of any division, brigade, regiment, battalion, squadron, or company, shall neglect or refuse to give orders for assembling his division, brigade, regiment, battalion, squadron, or company, or the officers thereof, when thereto lawfully commanded by his superior officer, or at any time appointed therefor by this act, or any law of this State, or shall neglect or refuse to attend any meeting that shall be ordered as is hereinbefore provided, or in virtue of any law of this State, he shall forfeit and pay such fine as is or may be prescribed for such offence; or, if none be prescribed, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, or cashiered, at the discretion of a general court martial; and if any non-commissioned officer, or private, subject to militia duty, shall neglect or refuse to attend any meeting, or to perform any duty imposed on him by this act, or lawfully commanded by his company or superior officer, he shall, if a non-commissioned officer, be cashiered or punished by a fine, in the discretion of a regimental or battalion court martial, not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than two dollars; and if a private, by a fine, to be imposed in the discretion of a company court martial, not exceeding five dollars, nor less than one dollar; and no militia fine shall be remitted, in any case, except by the officer authorised to approve and accept a satisfactory excuse, or who ordered the court martial that imposed such fine, or the Governor of the State, who may remit any militia fine at his pleasure.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commissioned officers of each company, battalion, squadron, regiment, brigade, and division of militia of this State, respectively and severally, to report themselves, by mail or otherwise, to the adjutant general of this State, on or be-