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companies for drill, in their respective battalions, squadrons, regiments, or brigades, as the field and staff officers of said corps, or a majority of them, shall decide; and the said meetings shall be held on the third Saturday of September in each and every year.

Duty of adjutant

Sec. 37. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the adjutant of each regiment, battalion, or squadron, to attend and execute the orders of the commanding officer of the regiment, battalion, or squadron, necessarily to carry into effect the provisions of this law, and the orders that he may receive thereon, and that he shall, for the purpose of making or obtaining pay, receive of the unit and accessories of each company in said corps, or other of them; and upon refusal to do so, he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, not less than five dollars, at the discretion of a justice of the peace, unless he can make a satisfactory excuse to the commanding officer or the adjutant of the company in which such fine shall be collected, and paid over by the sheriff of the proper county, as other things are provided by this act.

Penalty

Place of muster

Sec. 38. *And be it enacted*, That the companies of each regiment, battalion, or squadron, of infantry or mounted militia, shall have their meetings, respectively, for drill, as prescribed by this act, at some convenient place which shall be designated by the commanding officer of each regiment, battalion, or squadron; where they shall be ranked into regiments, battalions, or squadrons, as the case may be, and marched to the place of exercise and parade, and delivered over by the commanding officers of squadrons, battalions, or regiments, to the commanding officer of brigade or regiment, as the case may be, who shall exercise or cause the same to be exercised, according to the tactics for exercise and instruction, adopted in the United States service for infantry, riflemen, and artillery, and according to instructions for cavalry, adopted and used by the cavalry of the United States.

U. States discipline

Roll call

Sec. 39. *And be it enacted*, That at all the meetings for inspection or drill, directed by this act to be held, the commanding officer of each company shall appoint a fit and proper person who shall, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M. of the day appointed for holding said meeting, call over the muster roll of the company, note those who are absent, and return the same in writing to the said commanding officer, who shall cause the same to be entered in his company book, within three days thereafter, and who shall transmit, by mail, a copy thereof, within ten days thereafter, to

Note, record, and report absences