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The adjutant general's office, to be filed therein, and at every parade or meeting of each company for inspection, the number and condition of the arms and accoutrements inspected, and those possessed by absent members within the knowledge of said commanding officer, shall be carefully noted; and the said officers shall cause the same to be entered in the company book aforesaid, discriminating such as belong to the State from such as belong to individuals, within three days after such inspection; and shall also, within ten days thereafter, transmit, by mail, a copy of such entry, to the adjutant general's office, to be recorded therein.

Notice card, and report, &c.

General record

Sec. 40. *And be it enacted*, That all uniform companies and corps that may be hereafter formed, and those which now exist, and may retain their organization, shall adopt the uniform hereby established: the first when they form, and the latter at the expiration of four years from the passage of this act; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to uniform himself, agreeably to the provisions of this act, he shall be cashiered or fined, for the first offence, not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require, and a further sum of fifty dollars for the like neglect, for every parade succeeding the decision of the court martial imposing said fine; and the commanding officer of any such company shall forthwith erase the name of each member thereof, who shall neglect or refuse to adopt or provide himself with, and appear in the uniform of his company, as required by this act, and the company by-laws consistent herewith, for two succeeding parades; and he shall then forthwith hand over the names of such delinquents to the commanding officer of the company district militia, or to serve in the draughted company, in which he should serve, if he should be a volunteer, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every neglect of said officer, to be imposed on him by such court martial as the case may require, and collected and paid over by the proper sheriff, as other fines are directed to be, by this act; and that it shall be the duty of every commissioned officer to arm himself as shall be prescribed by the commander in chief of the militia of this State.

Uniform directed and provided

Pen. for not conforming

Penalty for not appearing

Officers required to arm

Staff of extra battalion

Colors—drum—life, &c.

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Sec. 41. *And be it enacted*, That each extra battalion or squadron, shall have the same staff officers appointed, commissioned, and attached thereto, as are attached to a regiment.

Sec. 42. *And be it enacted*, That the State and regimental colors shall be provided by the field officers, and