

CHAP. 334. the commander-in-chief be known, unless sooner dismissed by the board of police, in writing, under their hands and official seal, setting forth that the services of the force, so called out by that board, are no longer required.

Commanding officers—penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if the said commanding officers, or either of them, shall refuse or neglect to give such information as is required of them by this and the two last preceding sections, or shall refuse or neglect to order out the Volunteers or District Militia, under their respective commands, or such part thereof as they may be required to order out, or when so called out, shall refuse or neglect to discharge the duties required of them in pursuance of this and the two last preceding sections, they shall be liable to be cashiered, and also fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, in the discretion of such court martial, as the case may require, and in case any other officer of either of said Divisions shall refuse or neglect to obey the orders of his superior officer, acting under this or the two last preceding sections, such other officer shall be liable to be cashiered and also fined; if a Brigadier General or Division staff officer, not exceeding eight hundred dollars; if a Regimental field officer or Brigade staff officer, not exceeding six hundred dollars; if the commanding officer of a company or regimental staff officer, not exceeding four hundred dollars, and if other company commissioned officers, not exceeding two hundred dollars, in the discretion of such court martial, as the case may require, and if any non-commissioned officer, private or musician, shall refuse or neglect to obey his commanding officer, acting under this and the two last preceding sections, he shall be fined not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, said penalties to be imposed by such court's martial as the case may require, and the sentence of any such court's martial, when approved by the proper officer, to be enforced agreeably to the provisions of the existing laws; and all laws, acts, articles or sections, or parts of any laws, acts, articles or sections inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, insofar as they are inconsistent with this act.

Privates, &c.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.