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to attend at  
courts martial.

court-martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty-five dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance; and any officer summoned to attend as a member of a brigade court-martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than ten dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse; and any officer summoned to attend as a member of a regimental or extra-battalion court-martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding thirty dollars nor less than five dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse; and any officer summoned to attend as a member of a company court-martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than two dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse; and any non-commissioned officer or private summoned to attend as a member of a company court-martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five dollars, nor less than one dollar, unless he can give a reasonable excuse; and said fines shall be collected under such regulations and on such conditions as other fines of a similar description, by this act directed; and when collected, paid over to the paymaster of the respective regiments or extra battalions to which such delinquent belongs, except in case where a general-officer shall have incurred a fine; then, said fine to be collected by the sheriff of the county in which he resides, and the amount, (after deducting ten per centum for collection,) paid to the treasurer of the Shore on which such delinquent resides.

Insurrections  
and invasions.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of an insurrection or threatened insurrection within, or invasion or threatened invasion, of any part of this state, a major-general, brigadier-general, commanding officer of a regiment, battalion or extra-battalion shall have power to order out the troops or any part of them belonging to their respective districts where the insurrection or threatened insurrection, or invasion or threatened invasion may be, or is expected to take place; and the said commanding officer may call on the commanding officers of regiments or extra-battalions in the adjacent counties for such aid as he may think