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Disciplining
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Exercise and in-
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8 BE IT ENACTED, That each brigadier-general or commanding officer of a brigade shall appoint a day for the meeting and exercising of each battalion of his brigade in the month of May next, and shall also appoint a day for the meeting, exercising and inspection in the month of September next of each regiment and extra-battalion, so that it shall be in the power of the brigade inspector to attend to inspect the same; and it shall be the duty of the brigade inspector to give notice to the commanding officers of regiments and extra-battalions composing the brigade to which he belongs, of the days so appointed, at least forty days previous thereto; which days, when so appointed, shall continue to be the days of meeting of the regiments and battalions annually, unless otherwise ordered by the brigadier or commanding officer of the brigade; and if any brigade inspector shall neglect to give the notice aforesaid to the commanding officers of regiments and extra-battalions, or shall neglect to attend the several regimental and extra-battalion meetings, as by this act is directed, or if attending shall fail to inspect the same, and make report thereof as directed by the commanding officer of the brigade, he shall for every such neglect be fined a sum not more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court martial; and the commanding officers of regiments shall, within eight days thereafter, annually, cause a like notice to be given to the majors or commanding officers of battalions, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court-martial; and the majors or commanding officers of battalions or extra-battalions shall, within ten days thereafter, annually, cause a like notice to be given to the captains or commanding officers of companies, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding forty dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court-martial; and the captains or commanding officers of companies shall cause a notice to be given to each commissioned, non-commissioned officer and private composing their companies, at least three days previous to the days of meeting, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding thirty dollars, at the discretion of a regimental court-martial.

Commanding
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9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each commanding officer shall appoint four days for the meeting and exercising of his company, between the first day of March and the first day of December in each and every year, who shall be notified thereof; and the said companies shall meet and be exercised on the