Dec.Ses. 1823

Proviso.

Volunteer company.

Penalty.

Volunteer.

same within ten days after receipt thereof, to the paymaster of the regiment in which they were collected, for the use of the said regiment, except as herein provided to the contrary: And provided, that in the uniformed volunteer regiments one-half of the fines collected from each company and its officers, shall be paid over by said officer to the commanding officer of the company from which they were collected, after deducting the expenses of collection, for the use of said company; and if any officers shall neglect or refuse to execute any of the provisions of this section as required of him, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

41. And be it enacted, That the fifth and fifty-first regiments of infantry, the first and second regiments of artillery, the first and second regiments of riflemen, and the fifth regiment of cavalry and none others, shall be, and are hereby authorised to keep up their respective complement of men by the enrollment of volunteers from the different districts within the limits of said city; and no commander of an uniformed volunteer company shall command a company district.

Volunteer companies priviledges granted them

formed volunteer company shall command a company district.

42. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any person above the age of twenty-one, (or between the age of eighteen and twenty-one, with the consent of his parents, guardian, master or mistress,) to join any uniformed volunteer company willing to receive him as a member thereof; and a majority of any such uniformed volunteer company shall have power to determine and declare what and how many days of training it shall have throughout the year, over and above the days herein before appointed, for its exercise and training, notice whereof shall be given to such company by the commanding officer thereof, and to impose and inflict such fines and penalties on any member of such company who may refuse or neglect to attend on such stated extra days of meeting, as may be fixed and agreed on by the bye-laws of such company: Provided, that no fine or forfeiture for any one violation of the bye-laws of such company shall exceed ten dollars; which fines and forfeitures shall be collected in the manner as herein after directed, for the use of said company, by such person as the commanding officer of the company may choose to appoint: And provided, that no part of the bye-laws of said uniformed volunteer company shall infringe or be inconsistent with this act or the laws of the state

Uniform,

43. And be it enacted, That the major general and the brigadier generals of said division, or a majority of them, shall establish and alter whenever it shall appear to them proper, the uniform that shall be worn by said officers, as well as their respective staff officers; and the regimental field officers of each uniformed volunteer regiment, or a majority of them, shall establish and alter whenever it shall appear to them proper, the uniform that shall be worn by said officers, as well as their respective staff officers; and the company officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of each uniformed volunteer company, or a majority of them, shall establish and alter whenever it shall appear to them proper, the uniform that shall be worn by said officers, non-commissioned officers and privates; and the regimental field officers of each district regiment, or a majority of them, shall establish and alter whenever it shall appear to them proper, the uniform that shall be worn by said officers, as well as their respective staff and company officers.

than fo volunte or rifler not less ner for thorised shall re who sha diency shall be or a ma plying, spect, o appearin the said the prov and Con compan

45. A

rifle con

complet lery or o effective turns or said bri gade ha to be in the said with rep upon re comman tached, the nam ing office forthwit respecti enrol su shall neg section, dollars, quire; ar of more shall con company dred me comman of men not exce as the ca

46. A not unifor this act, twenty cand prove