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neral of the state; and the said inspector shall attend his commanding officer of brigade when required, to receive and execute all orders necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to execute any of the duties herein 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.

57. *And be it enacted*, That the militia on any day of review or parade as established by this act, may be detained under arms any time not exceeding ten hours, provided they are allowed proper time to refresh themselves.

58. *And be it enacted*, That no officer, non-commissioned officer, private or musician of the militia in his attendance at, going to, or returning from muster, shall be subject to arrest for any civil matter nor shall his military equipments be subject to distress, attachment or execution for debt.

59. *And be it enacted*, That if any officer, non-commanded officer, private or musician who may have provided himself with uniform and arms, or who hath been uniformed in pursuance of the provisions of this act, or who hath received arms the property of the state, shall appear on parade at any of the said meetings as prescribed by this act, without uniform or arms, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

60. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each company district, making the enrolment as hereinbefore prescribed, to take a list of each person in his district, who is conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, that shall come to his knowledge, and return the same to the commanding officer of his regiment on or before the first day of October in each year, and it shall be the duty of the said commanding officer of the regiment to make out two lists thereof, including also all persons who may otherwise have come to his knowledge and who are conscientiously scrupulous, within his district, one of which he shall retain, and the other deliver on or before the last day of December in each year, to the person he has authorised to collect the fines incurred under the provisions of this act; and the said collector is hereby authorised and required to call on every such person who shall be exempt from the performance of militia duty and also from the payment of the fines imposed by this act; *Provided*, each and every such person shall produce to the said collector a certificate of the clergyman or other person authorised to give the same, of the congregation to which he belongs, that he is conscientiously scrupulous as aforesaid, and shall also produce a certificate shewing the payment of the sum of seven dollars, to the use of either of the dispensaries of Baltimore, or shall pay to said collector the sum of five dollars for each and every year; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this section as required of him, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

61. *And be it enacted*, That if any officer, non-commissioned officer, private or musician shall think himself injured by the commanding officer of his regiment, and shall upon due application made to such commanding officer, be refused redress, he may complain to the commanding officer of his brigade, who on finding that the person complained of has violated this law, shall order such court mar-