

the regiments of artillery and cavalry, and the battalions of riflemen, shall be and are hereby authorised to keep up their respective complements of men, by the enrolment of volunteers from the different districts within the limits of said brigades. Dec Ses 1817.

33. *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 their parent or parents, guardian, master or mistress, to join any uniformed volunteer company willing to receive him as 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 they will have throughout the year, over and above the days herein before appointed for their 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 by-laws of such company; *Provided*, that no fine or forfeiture, for any one violation of the by-laws of such company, shall exceed ten dollars; which fines and forfeitures shall be collected in the manner as is herein after directed, for the use of the company, by a constable, or other suitable person appointed for that purpose by the commanding officer of the company; *And provided*, that no part of the by-laws of said uniformed volunteer company shall infringe or be inconsistent with this act or the laws of the state. Persons who may join such companies.

34. *And be it enacted*, That whenever a number of men not less than forty-eight, shall have associated themselves into an uniformed volunteer company, with an intention of joining a regiment, or extra battalion, in which there may be a vacancy, they shall report themselves to the commanding officer of said regiment, or extra battalion, who shall forthwith consult his next two eldest officers in rank, on the expediency of admitting said company into their regiment, or extra battalion; and if there shall be a vacancy of a company in such regiment or battalion, and the said officers, or a majority of them, shall be willing to receive the company, so applying, the commanding officer of said regiment or extra battalion, shall thereupon inspect, or cause his adjutant to inspect the said company, and upon its appearing that they have complied with the provisions of this act, he shall forthwith apply to the governor and council for commissions for proper persons to command said company, to be attached to said regiment or extra battalion. New companies may be admitted into regiments, &c.

35. *And be it enacted*, That the brigadier generals of the said brigades, with such other officers as they may select, one of whom shall be taken from the cavalry, riflemen, artillery, and infantry, respectively, or a majority of them shall, on or before the first day of April next, devise and establish a complete uniform for the different commissioned and staff officers, and for the non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians, of cavalry, riflemen, artillery and infantry, respectively, of the said brigades, and shall submit the same to the governor of the state, and the major general commanding the division, for their revision and approbation; and such uniform, if approved by them, shall be established for the said brigades; and in case either of the said brigadiers, or of the officers so selected, shall neglect or refuse to execute the provisions of this section, he Uniform to be established.