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Sectional pre-
amble.Militia of Kent
Island.Militia subject
to the articles
of war when
called into ac-
tual service.
Their pay, &c.Companies
now command-
ed by Captains
Charles Jones,
William Waller
and David Ste-
vens in Somer-
set and Wash-
ington counties.Island south of
Hooper's straits
and Asseteauge
island.

Musicians.

finer for not appearing at said meetings as they v
be for not attending the company meetings.

AND WHEREAS, The remote and detach-
tuation of that part of the militia of Queen A
county who reside on Kent Island, renders it im-
ticable for them to meet in battalion or regimer
the said island:—*Therefore,*

30. BE IT ENACTED, That the militia res-
on Kent Island shall not be compelled to meet in
talion or regiment; but that the companies comp
the militia on said island, shall, nevertheless, be
ject to be called together to exercise twice a ye
said island, exclusive of company meetings, at
times and such place as the commanding officer
the battalion to which they belong shall direct;
shall be subject to the same fines for not appeari
said meetings as others are for not meeting in b
lion or regiment; any thing in this act to the con
notwithstanding.

31. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when
whole or any part of the militia of this state sh
ordered into actual service, they shall be subject t
rules and regulations of the articles of war, and b
titled to the same pay and rations as troops in the
vice of the United States are entitled to receive.

32. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the com
now commanded by captain Charles Jones, on Da
Quarter, in Somerset county, and the company
manded by captain David Stevens, near Han
town, in Washington county, shall be exempt
meeting in regiment or battalion; and the com
commanded by Captain William Waller, in So
set county, shall be exempt from meeting in regim
but the said companies shall meet as often in add
to the time prescribed by this law for the meetin
companies, as the regiment or battalion to which
belong are directed to meet.

33. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the per
liable to do militia duty under this act, residing o
island south of Hooper's straits, in Somerset
Dorchester counties, and Asseteauge island in V
cester county, shall be exempt from meeting in
ment, battalion or company on the Main; but sha
liable to be called together for exercise under a
commissioned officer, to be appointed by the cap
of the companies to which they belong, and at
times as they may direct.

34. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall
may be lawful for each of the commandants of