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rection or threatened insurrection, or invasion or threatened invasion, with every circumstance attending the same, as early as possible, to their immediate commanding officer, by whom such information shall be transmitted with the utmost expedition to the commander in chief of this state—and in such cases, it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of the regiment, battalion, extra battalion or squadron, within the limits of which such danger as aforesaid may be apprehended, to assemble his regiment, battalion, extra battalion or squadron, or such part thereof as he may deem necessary, and to take such measures as he may deem requisite for the protection and the peace of the state, till the orders of the commanding officer of the brigade shall be by him received; and it shall be the duty of every commanding officer of a brigade, immediately upon such information, to give such orders, and, if necessary, such aid from his brigade, by causing detachments therefrom as aforesaid, as in his judgment shall be required; and the militia shall be ordered out as aforesaid when any two justices of the peace shall require, and state in writing, that they have good reason to believe that the peace and quiet of the state is likely to be endangered by an insurrection or opposition to the laws.

Default of officers to give information of Insurrections, &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any such officer shall neglect to give such information as is required of them by the preceding section, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, at the discretion of a regimental court martial, to be collected & applied as fines are directed to be collected & applied when levied by a regimental court martial under the act entitled, “an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state,” and the several supplements thereto.

Transporting & issuing supplies, &c. in cases of emergency.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in the cases provided for in the preceding section, the commanding officer of a brigade shall have full power and authority to take such measures for transporting and issuing such supplies and orders within his brigade, as he may deem requisite, till the orders of the commander in chief shall be known.

Detachments of militia shall not serve longer than 60 days—how to be relieved.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any of the militia shall be detached by this law, they shall not remain in service longer than sixty days, to be calculated from their arrival at the place of rendezvous till their discharge from camp, and, if required by the exigencies of the state, they shall be relieved by a detachment as aforesaid.

Substitutes.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for any person called to do a tour of duty