

to find a substitute, who, if approved of by the commanding officer of the company in which such person is enrolled, may serve in the place of such person; and whenever such substitute shall have been approved of by the commanding officer of the company, he shall subscribe his name to the following form: "I, A. B. do acknowledge myself as a substitute for C. D. in class No. , belonging to the company commanded by E. F." and the person thus acknowledging himself as a substitute, shall be considered to all purposes provided for by this act, as being in the place of his principal, and the principal shall be deemed thereafter to have performed his rotation of duty.

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8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever any drafts of the militia, made as aforesaid, shall be called to perform any tour of duty, the commanding officer of the company shall cause each and every person so called, to be notified of such call, by a written notice being delivered to him personally, or left at his usual place of abode, by some officer or suitable person employed for that purpose by the commanding officer of the company, at least three days before the time of assembling the said militia, unless such militia shall be ordered into immediate and actual service, and then the note mentioning such special order, shall be given for immediate attendance; and any person refusing or neglecting to perform such tour of duty or to procure a substitute, unless prevented by sickness, or other reasonable excuse, shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal, at the discretion of a regimental court martial, to be paid to the commanding officer of the company to which such militia-man may belong, to be applied to the hiring of substitutes to supply the place of the delinquents belonging to such company.

Notifications
for tours of duty.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person serving as a substitute shall thereby be excused standing a draught himself.

Substitutes to
stand drafts.

AND WHEREAS, Many of the militia-men of this state have already performed a tour of duty: Therefore,

10. BE IT ENACTED, That the commanding officer of the company be, and he is hereby instructed, to include all such in the class allotted to perform the last tour of duty.

Those having
served a tour
of duty.

AND WHEREAS, The state has distributed many of its arms among the militia of this state, and it is necessary to make some provision for their safe keeping: Therefore,