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manding officer of the brigade, regiment or extra battalion so prevented, shall from time to time order and appoint; of which three days public notice shall be given by such commanding officer, in three or more newspapers of the city of Baltimore, and such notice shall be deemed sufficient; and the courts martial instituted for the trial of non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians, as absentees from parade, shall be held on the second Monday after each parade herein directed, at the place and time which shall have been previously established by the commanding officer of each regiment, or extra battalion respectively, as herein after provided.

Notice of parade & courts martial to be served.

8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each company district, at the time of the making the enrolment aforesaid, to deliver to each person, or leave at his residence, a printed notification signed by said officer, and directed to said person, setting forth the enrolment, and stating the times and places of parade, throughout the year, as established by this act, as well as the times and places of holding the courts martial for the trial of absentees from parades; and it shall be the duty of the said commanding officer, to cause the said enrolment to be entered on his company book, and make a true return of the same in writing between the first and tenth of April in each year to the commanding officer of his regiment or extra battalion, under a penalty to be imposed by such court martial as the case may require, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, for any neglect of the duties prescribed by this section; and the commanding officer of each volunteer uniformed company shall notify the members of the company of the times and places of parade, and of the times and places of holding courts-martial throughout the year, established as aforesaid, by causing to be delivered to them, or left at their place of abode, on or before the first day of April in each year, a printed notification, setting forth the same, or in such other manner as the by-laws of said company may direct; and he shall make return in each year, of the persons belonging to his company, at the time and in the manner as company district officers are directed to do in the preceding part of this section, under the like penalty.

Exempts.

9. *And be it enacted*, That no person enrolled in either of the said brigades, shall be excused from militia duty on account of corporal disability, unless he produces to the commanding officer of the regiment, or extra battalion, within whose district he shall reside, a certificate of the surgeon of such regiment, or extra battalion, if any, and if not, of some practising physician of the city of Baltimore, stating that he has carefully examined such person, and that he is, in the opinion of said surgeon or physician, incapable of performing militia duty, by reason of some bodily infirmity; and the commanding officer of the regiment, or extra battalion, as aforesaid, shall forthwith exempt, in writing, said person, for such a period of time as in his opinion the certificate of said surgeon or physician will justify.

Brig. general to call a meeting to fix regimental bounds

10. *And be it enacted*, That the brigadier general of each brigade is hereby required to order a meeting of the colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors, within his brigade, previous to the first of March next, at some convenient place, who, or a majority of them, shall fix the bounds of his regimental and battalion districts; and each of the said brigadiers shall, as soon thereafter as may be,