

Dec Ses 1817. or they shall be fined, not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

—must be adopted

36. *And be it enacted,* That all volunteer and district companies that may hereafter be uniformed, shall adopt the uniform of the brigades to be established under this act; and the brigadier generals, the field and staff officers, the company district officers; and all the uniformed volunteer and district companies, who have at present a different uniform, shall within four years adopt the uniform of the brigades which shall be established under this act; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to uniform agreeably to the provisions of this section, he shall be cashiered, or fined not exceeding fifty dollars, and a further sum of fifty dollars for the like neglect for every succeeding parade, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require; and the commanding officer of any such company shall forthwith erase from his muster roll the name of each member who shall neglect or refuse to adopt said uniform, within the time herein specified, and hand his name over to the commanding officer of the regimental district in which he resides, to be enrolled, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, to be imposed by such court martial as the case may require.

Officers to arm and accoutre themselves.

37. *And be it enacted;* That each general, field or staff officer, or district company officer, holding a commission, and not uniformed, who shall not within three months after the passage of this act; and each general, field or staff officer, or district company officer, who may hereafter be appointed under this act, and accepting the same, who shall not within twenty days after such acceptance, arm, accoutre, and provide himself with the uniform of the brigade established under this act; if a company officer, he shall be cashiered or fined not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require, for such neglect, and a further sum of not exceeding twenty dollars for the like neglect for every succeeding parade, and if a general, field, or staff officer, he shall be cashiered, or fined not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require, for such neglect, and a further sum of not exceeding fifty dollars for the like neglect, for every succeeding parade.

Members must uniform or be dismissed.

38. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall be allowed to continue a member of an uniformed volunteer company who does not uniform himself on or before the first day of May next, or within thirty days after he becomes a member of the said company; and the commanding officer of such company shall erase the name of each person from the muster roll of his company, who does not comply with the provisions of this section, and report him forthwith to the commanding officer of the regimental district where he resides, under a penalty, for neglect or refusal, not exceeding twenty dollars, to be imposed in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

Companies must have 48 men, cavalry 30 men.

39. *And be it enacted,* That no uniformed volunteer artillery, infantry, or rifle company, shall continue, which has not at least forty eight men completely uniformed and equipt; and no uniformed volunteer cavalry company shall continue which has not at least thirty men completely uniformed and equipt; and if, from the returns, or other good authority, the commanding officer of either of the said brigades, shall at any time suspect that any company in