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day in April, third Thursday in May, third Thursday in June, twelfth day of September, and second Friday in October; the companies of the first regiment of artillery on the third Friday in April, third Friday in May, third Friday in June, twelfth day of September, and second Saturday in October; the companies of the second regiment of artillery on the third Saturday of April, third Saturday in May, third Saturday in June, twelfth day in September and third Monday in October. And the first, second and third parades as herein established for the companies of each regiment, shall be company parades, and shall be under the direction of the commanding officers of said companies respectively; the fourth, a division review, to be under the direction of the commanding officer of the division; and the fifth inspection and regimental parades, to be under the direction of the commanding officers of regiments respectively. And the said several company parades shall be at two o'clock, P. M. and the division review and regimental parades at eight o'clock in the forenoon in each year, as nearly as practicable, at such places as the respective commanding officers may appoint. And the commanding officer of the division may postpone, from time to time, the said division review whenever in his opinion a sufficient cause may exist; and the commanding officer of each regiment may postpone, from time to time, the said regimental parade, and also the said company parades of his regiment whenever in his opinion a sufficient cause may exist: *Provided*, that the parades so postponed shall take place at the same hours on such other days as the said commanding officers may respectively order and appoint, of which three days public notice shall be given by such commanding officer in three or more newspapers in the city of Baltimore, which shall be deemed sufficient.

14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each company district, at the time of making the enrolments 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 of Appeal for the trial of Appeals of absentees from parade; and it shall be the duty of the said commanding officer, to cause the first enrolment as aforesaid forthwith to be entered on his company book, and make a true return of the same in writing between the first and sixth of April in each year to the commanding officer of his Regiment; and the commanding officer of each Uniform Volunteer Company, shall notify the members of his company of the times and places of parade, as well as the times and places of holding the courts of appeal for the trial of the appeals of absentees from parade 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 bye-laws of said company may direct, and he shall make a return in each year of the persons belonging to his company within the time and in the manner as company district officers are directed to do in the proceeding part of this section; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this section as required of him, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

15. *And be it enacted*, That no person enrolled within said division shall be excused from Militia duty on account of corporal dis-

Command.

Hour of parade.

Postponed.

Proviso.

Public notice.

Enrolment not ee.

Officers to make returns.

Penalty for neglect.

Corporal inability.