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Of all the commissioned officers attached to his regiment or extra battalion, at some central place thereof, on such days as are hereafter provided for by this act, and there drill and instruct, or cause said officers to be drilled and instructed, in all the necessary duties of a soldier, and to adopt the manœuvres and discipline as established for the army of the United States; and any field officer neglecting or refusing to attend any of said meetings, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than five dollars, (at the discretion of a brigade court martial,) for every such neglect, unless he can give a reasonable excuse; and any company or staff officer neglecting or refusing to attend any of said meetings, shall be fined, at the discretion of a regimental or extra battalion court martial, in a sum not exceeding ten dollars nor less than two dollars, for every such neglect, unless he can give a reasonable excuse; and all officers, who by this section are required to attend said meetings, shall appear in uniform, and with side arms, under a penalty of five dollars for every neglect or refusal; which fines and forfeitures shall be collected as other fines of a similar nature are directed to be collected by the act to which this is a supplement, and shall be paid over to the respective paymasters of the regiments and extra battalions, to which such delinquents shall belong.

Penalty for neglect.

Shall appear in uniform. Penalty.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the time of meeting for the commissioned officers of regiments or extra battalions, shall be on the second Saturday in April and August, annually, at ten o'clock, A. M.: the battalion musters on the third Saturday in May for the first battalion, and the fourth Saturday in May for the second battalion, annually, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Days of meetings.

3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of every commandant of a company to cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of April, annually, to every person in his company district subject to militia duty, a written or printed notice of the time and place of the company meetings, and company courts martial, for the ensuing year, and this shall be considered due and sufficient notice; and any private neglecting or refusing to attend such meetings, after such due notice given him, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding two dollars, nor less than fifty cents, at the discretion of a company court martial, for every such neglect or refusal.

Notice of company meetings and courts.

Fine for not attending.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the fines and forfeitures imposed by company court martial, when collected, shall be applied, under the direction of the commanding officer of the respective companies, to and for the use of the respective companies in which the same may be collected, and that in no case shall the commandants of companies remit the fines imposed by such courts martial.

Application of monies.

Fines shall not be remitted.

5. *And be it enacted,* That upon the non-payment of any fine or forfeitures imposed by this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, by any person or delinquent, it shall be the duty of the constable of the district or hundred wherein such delinquent resides, after thirty days notice given to such delinquent, which notice shall be given by such constable within thirty days after he shall have received such fine or forfeiture for collection, to collect the same by warrant and judgment from any justice of the peace of the county wherein the parties may reside.

Collections of fines.

6. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commanders of companies of infantry and cavalry, to make out a complete return of all the officers and men and the condition and number of their arms

Annual returns of men and arms.