

Dec. Ses. 1823. and equipments belonging to the state, within his district, subject to do militia duty, under his command, annually, on or before the twentieth day of October, and to deliver the same to the commanders of battalions or extra battalions of infantry, or squadrons of cavalry, as the case may be, and on refusal or neglect to do the same, shall be cashiered, or punished by fine not exceeding thirty dollars, at the discretion of a regimental court martial; and it shall be the duty of the commanders of such battalions or extra battalions of infantry, or squadrons of cavalry, as the case may be, to make out and deliver to the commanders of regiments to which they are attached or belong, annually, on or before the first day of November, a complete return of all the officers and men under their commands within their districts, and the condition and number of their arms and equipments belonging to the state; and on refusal or neglect to do the same as herein directed, shall be cashiered or punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court martial.

Battalion returns.

Regimental returns.

7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commanders of regiments within this state, both infantry and cavalry, to make out and deliver to the brigadier-general commanding the district to which they belong, annually on or before the tenth day of November, a complete and full return of all the officers and men, and the condition and number of their arms and equipments belonging to the state, under their command, and on neglect or refusal to do the same, he shall be cashiered or punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, at the discretion of a brigade court martial; and it shall be the duty of the brigadier-general to make out a return of the same to the adjutant general of this state, on or before the first Monday of December, annually.

Blanks to be furnished.

8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the adjutant general of this state, annually, to forward to each of the brigadier-generals, colonels and majors of extra battalions, the blanks necessary to enable them to comply with the provisions of this act.

Exemption of Allegany county.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the militia of Allegany county shall be exempt from the operations of this law only so far as is provided for by the twenty-ninth section of the militia law, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and eleven, and the supplement of eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, and they shall also be exempt from the drilling of the officers as directed in this law.

Acts repealed.

10. *And be it enacted*, That all that part of the forty-first section of the original act to which this is a supplement, which requires constables to give bonds to the commanding officers of companies for the collection of fines and forfeitures imposed by company court martials, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that all the provisions of said original act, which are repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Removal of field officers.

11. *And be it enacted*, That any field officer hereafter removing out of the district of his regiment, with an intention of making a permanent change of his residence, shall, on such removal, be deemed to have resigned his commission, and it shall be the brigadier generals duty to make such vacancy known to the Governor and Council as soon thereafter as convenient.

Commissioned officers to report themselves.

12. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each and every commissioned officer of this state, within six months from and after the passage of this act, to report himself to the adjutant-general, by