

excuse in the manner directed by the act to which this is a supplement. Dec Ses 1824

4. *And be it enacted*, That every person conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be exempt from the performance of militia duty imposed by this act or the act to which this is a supplement, and the payment of fines imposed by this act, on his producing to the person authorised to collect said fines, in addition to the certificate of the clergyman, or other person authorised to give the same, of the congregation to which said conscientious person belongs, or the oath or affirmation of said conscientious person to the same effect, a certificate shewing the payment during that year, of five dollars, to the use of either of the dispensaries of Baltimore.

Persons conscientious.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all fines imposed by this act or by the act of which this is a supplement, or arising under any of the provisions of said acts or from the by-laws of any company made in pursuance of the same, if not paid by the delinquent within five days after demand made or bill left at his place of residence, shall be recovered in the name of the state in the manner following, that is to say: a list shall be made of the delinquents under this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, or the provisions thereof, with the amount of the fine or fines by them respectively incurred, certified by the president of any court martial or any other court created or authorized by this act, or by the officer commanding the division, brigade, regiment or company, as the case may be; and upon said list being presented to any justice of the peace, and upon written notice thereof by the said justice, directed to said delinquent or delinquents, judgment shall be given against them, unless within five days after said notice, the said delinquent or delinquents shall shew cause to the contrary thereof; and if in that time no such cause be shewn, it shall thereupon be the duty of the said justice to issue forthwith an execution in the name of the state for the use of such division, brigade, regiment or company, against each delinquent as aforesaid upon said list, which execution shall be directed to any constable of said city, whose duty it shall be to execute the same, and enforce the payment of such amount with costs; *Provided*, That nothing in this clause contained be construed so as to deprive the said delinquents of the right of supersedeas and appeal as in all other cases of small debts where judgments are rendered; *Provided also*, that on an appeal the judgment of the said justice shall be taken and considered as prima facie evidence against the party appellant; *And provided also*, that the losing party in such case shall be liable to the same costs and penalties as are now imposed upon the losing party, in all other cases of like nature, and for the said written notice and service thereof and proceedings thereon, the same fees be allowed as in the case of issuing and serving a warrant and other process respectively for the recovery of small debts.

Method of recovering fines.

May supersede.

Provisoes.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all the money collected by authority of this act or the act to which this is a supplement, except the money collected for the use of a company, shall be paid over monthly by the collector to the paymaster to whom said money would have been

Monies to be paid over and applied—former clause repealed.