

Proceedings or measures shall be taken, but by the future order of the Convention.

That the Committee of Observation for each County, shall divide the Militia of their County into Battalions or Companies of Light Infantry, each of which Battalions to consist of such eight Companies of Militia, as the same Committee shall appoint; and the same Committee also assigning to each Battalion one Company of Light Infantry, which Light Infantry, shall be armed in such manner as the Council of Safety shall direct, and that to each of the said Battalions, there be one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, two Majors, one Quarter-Master and one Adjutant who shall be appointed and Commissioned by the Delegates of this Province sitting in Convention, or at any time when they are not sitting in Convention, by the Council of Safety, in the name of the Convention; which Officers shall rank and martial the Companies of their respective Battalions.

That every Company of Militia be exercised one day in every week, and that every Battalion of Militia be exercised in Battalion, at such times and places as the Field Officers of the Battalion shall appoint, not oftener than once in every month, nor seldomer than once in every two months, the day of exercise in Battalion being accounted as the day of exercise for that week.

That the Colonel of every Battalion of Minute-men and Militia, shall employ a skillful and able Adjutant for his Battalion, who shall train and exercise the Battalion, and the several Companies thereof, according to the directions of the Colonel, and shall receive for a month of thirty days, fifteen dollars; and that the Companies of Minute-men not formed in Battalion, as to the purpose of being trained and exercised by the Adjutant, be esteemed as a Company of the Battalion, into which they shall exercise as before directed.

That every Field and Commissioned Officer having no reasonable Excuse shall appear at the time and place of Muster, and there do and perform his duty according to his Office and Station; and for every neglect or refusal, he shall be fined a Sum not exceeding fifteen Shillings, Common Money, to be adjudged; if a Field Officer, by the other Field Officers present, or a majority of them; and if a Commissioned Officer, below the rank of a Field Officer, by the Commissioned Officers present, or a Majority of them.

That every non Commissioned Officer and private, of the Minute-men and Militia appear at the time and place appointed for their respective appearances for Mustering, with his Firelock and other accoutrements in good order, and then, orderly, diligently and obediently to attend to instruction and perform his Exercise in Arms, according to the Commands and orders of his Officers; and if any Minute-man or Militia man shall not appear at the time and place of Muster, with his Firelock and other accoutrements in good order, having no reasonable excuse, or shall not there, after appearance, behave himself decently, or in a manner, suitable to the attention and Care required in such Exercise, he shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding five Shillings Common Money, for every such neglect or misbehaviour; which