

who shall hereafter get arms and will not bring them to such review, those who shall be guilty of disobedience there, or who shall leave the place of rendezvous without being regularly dismissed, shall incur a penalty of five shillings for every offence.

Such militia-men as shall not attend on the days fixed for exercise (unless they are prevented by sickness, or upon good cause assigned shall have obtained leave of absence from the captain or commanding officer of the company) shall incur a penalty of ten shillings, and for every repetition of the offence he shall forfeit the sum of twenty shillings.

#### ARTICLE V.

Whereas circumstances may render it expedient for the security of the frontiers, that a body of well-disciplined militia should be held in readiness, It is enacted and ordained by the same authority, That his excellency the captain-general, or in his absence the commander in chief, may, whenever he shall judge it expedient, draw out and embody detachments from such companies of militia as he in his discretion shall think proper, in an equal proportion, to march and be employed, under such officers as he shall appoint, for any space of time not exceeding two years.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Whenever his excellency the captain-general, or the commander in chief, shall have issued his orders to embody detachments, in the manner directed by the foregoing article, and shall have approved the distribution made by the field officer charged with that duty; the captains of militia, in obedience to the orders they may receive, shall forthwith assemble their companies, and make out a roll of the unmarried men, from the age of eighteen years to forty-five, being able-bodied, healthy, and fit for the service destined for them; and from such roll, the captain or senior officer shall command, or ballot for, if the captain-general or commander in chief should judge fit so to direct, the number required to be furnished from his company, and the men so commanded or balloted for, shall have four days to prepare themselves, at the expiration of which time they shall present themselves at the house of the captain or other commanding officer of the company, who shall cause them to be conducted to the place of rendezvous specified in the said orders. And if any militia-man thus commanded or balloted, refuses to obey, or conceals himself, in such

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