

to every Militia Man, from the Commanding Officer or any other Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officer of the Regiment, Battalion or Company to which such Militia Man may belong, or by any private Militia-Man, provided such private Militia Man hath the written orders of the Commanding Officer of such Regiment, Battalion or Company, to that effect, or public notice at one meeting of the time of holding the next meeting: and whereas a Militia Man, is not found at his own usual place of Dwelling, to receive personal notice, the leaving notice either verbally or in writing with such Militia Man's master, parent or wife or with his child or servant, of the years of discretion, or giving him notice, in any other reasonable and discreet manner, according to the special circumstances of the case, shall be deemed a sufficient notice, until the delinquent Militia Man, shall fully satisfy the Commanding Officer of his Company, or a Board of Officers; that he was ignorant of such notice having been given him."

Fines for non-attendance at Training.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That instead of the fines imposed by the twenty-eighth Section of the said Act, for non-attendance at any Regiment or Battalion Meeting, each and every Militia-man, not attending such meeting, conformably to Law, shall for the first offence, be subject to a fine of Ten Shillings, and for the second like offence in the same year to a fine of Twenty Shillings, which fines for non-attendance will be sued for, prosecuted and recovered, and be applied conformably to the provisions of the said continued Acts, by the Clerk of the Company to which the offender may belong, but in the name of the Commanding Officer of such Company, instead of the Clerk thereof; and that such Clerk shall be a competent witness, upon such prosecution: any Law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Improper conduct of Militia Men.

XXVIII. And every Militia Man, enrolled, appearing on Parade, who shall refuse or neglect to