

for a term of twenty days, or until he or she shall pay or discharge the said penalty of Five Pounds, together with the cost of prosecution.

Men to be
drilled

CIV. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to direct and order any such Bodies or Drafts of Men to be selected, and the names returned to him; and to direct and order such Bodies or Drafts to be drilled and disciplined without calling such men into actual service; and to select and appoint Officers to command them; and to direct such measures to be adopted, and to make such Orders, Rules and Regulations, for that purpose, as may be necessary for drilling such men in Squads, Companies, or otherwise: *Provided always*, that the whole number of days' drill shall not exceed fifteen, in any one year: *And provided also*, that no man shall be required to attend Drill, at any Squad Drill, for more than three hours in one day; nor to travel more than four miles from his own home to attend such Squad Drill; nor to attend any Company meeting for Drill more than four hours in one day; nor to travel more than twelve miles from his own home to attend such Company meeting.

Refusing to at-
tend Drill

Fine

CV. *And be it enacted*, That if any man, being duly notified, in such and the like manner as hereinbefore required, in respect to meeting of Regiments or Companies, shall neglect to attend at any Squad meeting, without sufficient excuse, to be judged of by the Captain of his Company, every man, so offending, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, a fine not exceeding Ten Shillings, to be recovered as any other fine for non-attendance is hereinbefore directed to be recovered.

Drunkenness
or contemptu-
ous behaviour

CVI. *And be it enacted*, That if any man shall be guilty of drunkenness, contemptuous or insulting behaviour to any Officer, or disobedience of orders, or shall otherwise misbehave himself at any Meeting, whether in Squad, Company or Regiment, for Training or Discipline, or while engaged in Militia duty of any kind, it shall and may be lawful for the Commanding Officer then present, either to impose any fine upon such man, not exceeding Twenty Shillings, or less than Five Shillings; or to cause such man to be immediately apprehended and committed to the County Jail for a term not exceeding three days, nor less than twelve hours; and such Commanding Officer shall send with the man, so committed by him, a Warrant of Commitment, under his hand, in the form following, that is to say:

"To the Sheriff or Keeper of the Jail for the County of _____ you are hereby required to receive C. D. of my _____ who was guilty of (state the offence) on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and _____ while engaged in Militia duty under my command, and him closely confine in your Jail, for the space of _____ from the time of his being delivered into your custody; and at the expiration whereof, you are to release the said C. D. on his paying your fees: and this shall be your sufficient warrant.

"Given under my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 ____."

Escorting Of-
fenders

CVII. *And be it enacted*, That if any Non-commissioned Officer, shall be ordered by the Commanding Officer to escort any such offender as aforesaid to Jail, and shall neglect or refuse so to do, he shall forfeit and pay a fine or penalty of Forty Shillings, and be reduced to the ranks; and any Private, so ordered on such duty, who shall neglect or refuse to perform the same, shall forfeit and pay a fine of Ten Shillings; and any Sheriff or Jailor, who shall neglect or refuse to receive and commit, or detain in Jail, any offender, so committed as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a fine of Five Pounds.

CVIII. *And be it enacted*, That the Non-commissioned Officer, who shall escort any man to Jail, who shall be so committed, as hereinbefore last provided, shall be entitled to receive the sum of three pence per mile, for every mile such Non-commissioned Officer shall be required to travel on such escort—which travelling fees shall be paid to such Non-commissioned Officer, by the man so committed to Jail, before he shall be discharged: and if unable to pay the same, the said man shall be detained in Jail, in addition to the time for which he may have been committed, a further period of twenty-four hours, for every Five Shillings of the amount of such travelling fees; and in any such case the said Non-commissioned Officer shall receive the amount from the Quarter Master, out of the fines hereby made receivable by such Quarter Master.

Interruption of
Militia in their
Exercise

CIX. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully interrupt any Regiment or Detachment thereof, or any Company or Squad at exercise or on duty, it shall and may be lawful for the Commanding Officer of Militia, then present, to confine such person during the time