

60. Persons not natural born or naturalized subjects of her Majesty, may be relieved from militia duty by paying into the regimental fund of the battalion or district in which they respectively reside, at any time before the day of training, the sum of three dollars and a receipt from the Quarter-master to that effect, shall constitute an exemption.

61. Militia officers, or volunteers in uniform and on duty, and the militia staff on duty, shall pass free by rail; also, militiamen going to regimental muster or returning therefrom, whether in uniform or not, when attending annual regimental or company training, to be certified BY THE CAPTAIN OF THE COMPANY, (*according to regulations.*)

62. Officers and militiamen going to and returning from duty shall be entitled to a free passage across any ferry or toll-bridge, and shall be free from arrest under civil process; and any officer arresting them shall be liable to an action for damages; and any toll-bridge officer or ferryman refusing such free passage shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three dollars in each case.

3. The Adjutant General and the Militia Head Quarter Staff shall be exempt from serving on juries, or in any civic office, and from statute labor or poll tax, and the correspondence of the Adjutant General (*and Inspecting Field officer's*) office, on militia duty, shall be exempt from postage.

OF MILITIA RETURNS OF STRENGTH, TRAINING, AND REGIMENTAL SERVICES.

64. All returns shall be in the forms prescribed by the Commander-in-chief.

65. Any officer wilfully making a false return, shall be cashiered by a general court martial in time of war, or be deprived of his commission in time of peace, by the Commander-in-chief, who may refer cases to court martial at his discretion, with or without appeal being made; when acquitted, shall reinstate the accused officer, and expenses of prosecution and defence shall be defrayed from the public funds; but in case of conviction, the defendant, in addition to being cashiered, shall be liable to full costs and expenses, including all charges for the assembling and sitting of the court.

66. Every captain shall, before the first day of November, in each year, and oftener if the colonel shall require it, make returns of the strength of his company, and of the arms thereof, which are to be addressed to the adjutant, and the colonel shall, before the first day of January next following, make out for and forward to the Adjutant General a return of the strength of his regiment, and of the arms and of the amount of fines collected, and of the expenditure thereof, with vouchers.

67. Any Colonel failing to make the return prescribed by the preceding section, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding forty dollars; and his adjutant shall not be entitled to any allowance for the current year, nor shall his command receive any gratuitous issues of any kind for the year next following.

68. Captains, subalterns, and officers in charge of squads,