

days to be certified by the commanding officer of the batt.

pay not to exceed £15 per annum.

Non-Commissioned officers or privates guilty of drunkenness, or misbehaving during the time he shall be ordered out, may be put under guard and tried by a Court Martial, who may sentence him to pay a fine of not less than five nor more than 40s,

if the fine is not paid forthwith, the commanding officer may commit the offender to gaol for such time as the Court shall appoint, not to exceed four days,

delinquent when discharged from gaol to return to his battalion, if it shall not have been previously dismissed.

Persons wilfully interrupting any detachment of militia at exercise may be confined,

and shall forfeit 20s to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace.

Captains or Subalterns guilty of improper behaviour when ordered out, may be put in arrest by the commanding officer, and forthwith to be tried by a Court Martial to consist of two Captains and three Subalterns;

Adjutants shall be allowed each, as a full compensation for all the services, he is hereby ordered to perform (except when on actual service) *ten shillings* for each day he shall be actually employed, the number of days to be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, provided that no one Adjutant shall be allowed more than *fifteen pounds* in any one year.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, that if any non-commissioned Officer or Private, shall be guilty of drunkenness, contemptuous or riotous behaviour, disobedience of orders, or shall otherwise misbehave himself during the time he shall be ordered out, as herein before provided, it shall and may be lawful for the Commanding Officer for the time being of the Battalion so ordered out, to order such person so offending to be confined under guard; and to be tried by a Court Martial to consist of not less than three Commissioned Officers who may, on conviction, sentence such offender to pay a fine of not less than *five*, nor more than *forty shillings*; and unless such fine is paid forthwith, it shall and may be lawful for the commanding officer of the said Battalion for the time being, by a written order to commit such offender to the County Gaol, for such time as such Court shall appoint not to exceed four days, and the keeper of such Gaol is hereby authorized to receive and to keep such delinquent during the time specified in such warrant, and then to discharge him on payment of the accustomed Gaol fees, together with such fees as the non-commissioned Officer may be entitled to receive. Provided always, that such person when so discharged from Gaol shall return again to his battalion, if the same shall not have been previously dismissed, or be considered as a defaulter in his appearance.

XIII. *And be it further enacted*, that if any person shall wilfully interrupt any body of Militia when ordered out under this Act, whilst on duty or at exercise, it shall and may be lawful for the commanding officer for the time being, to confine such person during the performance of such duty, or the continuance of such days exercise or muster (if he shall think necessary) to prevent the continuance of such insult or wilful interruption, and every person so offending shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding *twenty shillings*, for each and every offence, to be recovered with costs, on conviction before any Justice of the Peace where such offence may be committed, and levied by distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattels.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, that if any Captain or Subaltern Officer of any Battalion, shall be guilty of contemptuous behaviour, disobedience of orders, or otherwise misbehave himself at any time when ordered out as herein before mentioned, it shall and may be lawful for the Commanding Officer for the time being, of such Battalion or Division thereof, to order such officer under arrest, and forthwith to try him by a Court Martial to consist of not less than two