

RULE XII.

Any member refusing to pay the fines, fees and dues recorded against him, or being three months in arrears, at the annual meeting, for fines, fees or dues, or any member continuously absent from the regular monthly meetings for six months, or from the stated weekly drill for six consecutive nights, unless for causes provided for by Rules IV. and XI., shall,—(the said fines, fees and dues having first been recovered agreeably to law),—in either case be expelled, and his name erased from the Roll of the Battery.

OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

RULE XIII.

Every member leaving the City shall obtain leave of absence from the Officer Commanding, and on his return shall report himself to the Adjutant, but no temporary leave shall be granted after the issue of any order for Uniform Parade or Drill, and every member who shall be absent from the City for the period of one year, to the neglect of his duties, shall be reported by the Clerk to the Commanding Officer, who shall order his name to be erased from the Roll of the Battery.

RULE XIV.

Any member receiving leave of absence for over three months, shall be required to return to the Quarter-Master any arms or accoutrements, or any property of the corps, which may be in his possession or charge before leaving the city.

OF COMMISSIONS.

RULE XV.

Each officer shall, on receipt of his commission, cause the same to be read at the next regular meeting of the Battery, and recorded in the books.

OF OFFENCES.

RULE XVI.

If any non-commissioned officer shall be guilty of drunkenness or of general immoral conduct, or of neglect of his duties, it shall be competent for the officer commanding to order a Court of Inquiry, consisting of three officers and two non-commissioned officers of his own rank, which Court shall have power to recommend that the delinquent (if found guilty) be reduced to the ranks.