

and to give to
Colonels once in
every year rolls
of their compa-
nies—

and Colonels
and Captains of
unregimented
companies to
give rolls of
their regiments
and companies
to the Com-
mander in Chief.

Regiments to be
formed by coun-
ties.

Captains to or-
der their com-
panies to be mus-
tered and exerci-
sed once a year—

of which ten
days notice to be
given.

Unregimented
companies to
consist of fifty
men—

Captains where-
of to give copies
of their muster
rolls to the Co-
lonel of the regi-
ment in the
county—

and upon alarm,
to be under the
command of the
Colonel of such
regiment in the
absence of the
Commander in
Chief.

Every person en-
rolled to be pro-
vided with a
musket, bayonet
cartridge box,
powder and bul-
lets—
and to appear
once a year to be
mustered and
exercised—
on failure to pay

several towns or parishes within the province are hereby re-
quired to take due care to inroll in a book or register, to be
kept by them for that purpose, all male inhabitants from six-
teen to fifty years of age: and that once in every year, and
oftener if thereunto required, each Captain or Commanding
Officer of a company shall give to his Colonel or, in his ab-
sence, to the next Commanding Officer of the regiment,
and such Colonel or next Commanding Officer of the regi-
ment, and the Captains or Commanding Officers of unregi-
mented companies, shall give to the Captain General or Com-
mander in Chief for the time being, fair written rolls of their
respective companies and regiments.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the Militia shall be formed in-
to regiments by counties.

III. *And be it also enacted*, That once in every year and not
oftener command may be given by the Captain and, in his ab-
sence, by the next Commanding Officer of each and every com-
pany, that the company under his command, whether the same
be an Independent or Regimental company, shall meet at
some convenient place within his district and as near the center
thereof as conveniently may be, to be then and there mustered
and exercised, whereof notice shall be given at least ten days
before the day of muster.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That no Unregimented or
Independent company shall consist of more than fifty men,
including Non-commissioned Officers, and that every Captain
or Officer commanding such Company shall, when thereunto
requested, deliver a copy of his muster roll to the Colonel or
Commanding Officer of the regiment or battalion of the
county where such Unregimented or Independent company
may be, and in case of a general alarm or invasion, all such Un-
regimented or Independent companies shall, in the absence of
the Captain General or Commander in Chief, be under the
immediate command and direction of the Colonel and in his
absence the next Commanding Officer of such regiment or
battalion.

V. *And be it enacted*, That every person inrolled as afore-
said shall at all times be provided with a good and sufficient
musket, or fuzee, bayonet, cartridge box, one pound of gun
powder and two pounds of sizeable bullets, and being so pro-
vided shall, if required, once in every year, and not oftener,
appear at the time and place appointed as aforesaid to be mus-
tered and exercised, and on failure thereof shall forfeit and pay
a fine