

ing the number of days' Drill, and the mode of assembling on such days, whether by meetings of Companies, or of Regiments, or of Detachments of Regiments: *Provided*, that the number of days' Drill, unless in such cases as are hereinafter specifically provided for, shall not exceed three days in any one year: *And provided also*, that unless some particular exigency shall require otherwise, there shall be only one day's meeting for Training or Drill, at which only the first class of Militia, as hereby established, shall be required to attend.

LII. *And be it enacted*, That every Colonel of a Regiment who shall neglect to give Orders for assembling his Regiment by Companies, or otherwise, as may be required by any General Order or Orders, or any such Orders, Rules and Regulations, for the purpose of training, disciplining, and improving the men belonging to his Regiment, shall forfeit and pay a fine of Twenty Pounds; and every Captain having received orders from the Colonel of the Regiment to which he belongs, to call out his Company for Training and Discipline as aforesaid, who shall neglect so to do, shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay a penalty of Five Pounds.

Colonels of Regiments neglecting to call out their men for Training

LIII. *And be it enacted*, That any man enrolled in the Militia, who shall be notified, as hereinafter prescribed, to attend any meeting of his Company or Regiment for Drill or Training, and who shall neglect so to attend, not having some sufficient excuse, as hereinafter mentioned, satisfactory to the Captain of his Company, shall be subject for the first offence to a fine of Ten Shillings, and for the second offence to a fine of Fifteen Shillings, and for every subsequent offence to a fine of Twenty Shillings; and every man who shall appear on Parade at any such meeting of his Company or Regiment, and shall, while there, refuse or neglect to perform the Militia duty required by him, or shall depart from his Company without leave from the Colonel or Officer in command of the Regiment or Detachment thereof, then on Parade, or from the Captain of his Company, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings, nor less than Five Shillings, for every offence, to be imposed by the Colonel or Officer in command of the Regiment, or the Detachment, or portion of the Regiment, then on Parade.

Improper conduct of Militia men

LIV. *And be it enacted*, That notice of the imposition of any such fine, for non-attendance at any meeting for Drill or Training as aforesaid, shall be given by the Clerk of the Company, to any man belonging to the Company, upon whom any such fine may be imposed, either personally, or by notice in writing, left with the Master, Parent, Wife or Servant, of such man, or with his child, if of the age of discretion; and in addition to the notice of the imposition of such fine, the said Clerk shall also, in like manner, and at the same time, notify the said man that a Board of Officers has been appointed for hearing Appeals, and that the same will meet on some certain day and hour—such day not to be less than four days from the day of giving such notice, and at some certain place; and any man receiving such notice may attend before the Board of Officers, and prefer his Appeal against the fine, and be entitled to have the same heard and determined.

Notice of fines

LV. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Colonel of any Regiment, from time to time, as occasion may require, to form a Board of Officers of such Regiment, consisting of one Field Officer and two Captains, or of three Captains, or of two Captains and three Subalterns, or of one Captain and four Subalterns, for the purpose of hearing and determining any such Appeals as hereinbefore mentioned; and, by Regimental Order, shall appoint a day for the meeting of such Board, not to be longer than thirty days after the meetings of every Company in the Regiment for Training or Drill shall be fully completed—of which order, the Captain of every Company shall have notice.

Board of Officers appointed for Appeals

LVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board shall have power to remit or discharge any fine only on proof of sickness of the man fined, or sickness in his family, requiring his personal attendance, or of unavoidable accident, rendering it impossible for him to reach the place of meeting, or the sudden occurrence of urgent business, the neglect of which would have proved of serious injury to the affairs of such man, and which could not have been postponed to another time; and all fines, which shall be confirmed by any such Board, shall be certified in a Schedule, to be signed by the President of the Board.

Fines may be remitted

LVII. *And be it enacted*, That every man required to attend any meeting of his Company or Regiment, for Training or Drill, as hereinbefore mentioned, shall receive notice of such meeting, at least three days before the first day of such meeting, which notice shall

Notice of meeting to train