

ARTICLE II.

Captains of militia to send rolls and lists to their colonels.

That all captains of militia shall, within two months after the publication of this ordinance, transmit to the colonel of militia of their district, or in case of his absence to the senior field officer, a roll of the number of officers and militia men fit for service in their respective companies; and also a list of infirm persons, of those above the age of sixty years, and of every other person residing within their respective precincts, notwithstanding they may not be liable to serve in the militia; together with the names of those who shall have declined getting themselves enrolled; and they shall continue to transmit such rolls and lists, stating such changes as may have happened, to their colonel of militia or senior field officer, in the course of the month of March in every year, to be by them reported to his excellency the captain-general, or the commander in chief, for the time being.

ARTICLE III.

Penalty on militia-men absenting without giving notice to their captains.

No militia-man belonging to any of the country parishes shall absent himself for more than a month, nor change his place of residence, without first giving notice thereof to the captain or other commanding officer of the company he belongs to, declaring to him the place to which he is going, under a penalty of forty shillings. And every person who shall go to settle or to hire himself in another parish, and shall not get enrolled by the captain or other commanding officer there, within the space of eight days, at farthest, after his arrival, mentioning the parish and company of militia to which he previously belonged, shall incur a penalty of ten shillings; and if he neglects getting himself enrolled there for the space of fifteen days after his arrival, he shall forfeit the sum of thirty shillings and suffer two months imprisonment.

ARTICLE IV.

At what time the companies are to be assembled.

The captains or other commanding officers shall assemble their respective companies of militia, on such day in the two first weeks of the months, between the last of May and the first of September in every year, as shall be directed from the commander in chief by the colonel, or senior field officer of the district, and in case of bad weather on the day appointed, on such other day in the same weeks of those months as the captains shall fix, in order to review their arms, make them fire at marks, and instruct them in their exercise. Such militia-men as are already armed, as well as all others who