

Militia to be formed into Regiments by Counties.

Companies to consist of not more than one Captain, one Lieutenant, one Ensign, three Serjeants, and sixty rank and file, except Flank and Artillery Companies heretofore established.

Officers of Companies to appoint Serjeants, &c.

Penalty on non-commissioned Officers refusing to serve.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Militia shall be formed into Regiments by Counties, and that no Regimented or Artillery Company shall consist of more than one Captain, one Lieutenant, one Ensign, three Serjeants and sixty rank and file, except such flank and Artillery Companies as have heretofore been established, which may have two Lieutenants, and that the Captain and Commissioned Officers of each Company shall be and they are hereby fully empowered to nominate and appoint proper persons to serve as Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers and Fifers in their respective Companies and with the consent of the Commanding Officer to displace them and appoint others in their room as they shall see occasion. And if any non-commissioned officer so to be appointed shall refuse to accept the office to which he shall be appointed, or after having been appointed shall refuse or neglect to perform such duties as appertain to his office, he shall for such refusal or neglect forfeit and pay the sum of *two pounds* to be adjudged, levied and disposed of as other fines and penalties are directed by this Act.

Regiments to be called out by Companies twice in every year,

times and places to be appointed by the Colonel,

of which ten days previous notice to be given in writing by the Captains, and posted up by a non-commissioned Officer.

Companies not to go more than twelve miles from their usual rendezvous.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this Act, every Regiment shall be called out and rendezvous by Companies twice in every year for the purpose of training, disciplining and improving in martial exercises, the times and places of rendezvous to be appointed by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment, and arranged on different days or in such manner that the Field and Staff Officers may have an opportunity of attending the several Companies in order to introduce uniformity in the manœuvres and discipline of the Regiment, of all which several and respective days of rendezvous and training previous notice shall be given in writing by the Captains or Officers commanding Companies at least ten days, which notice shall be posted up by a non-commissioned Officer at three of the most public and conspicuous places within the Parish or district where such Company may reside, which notification shall be deemed a lawful and sufficient warning.—*Provided always*, that no Company shall be obliged to go more than twelve miles from the usual rendezvous of such Company.

Adjutants to be appointed to the Militia to attend each Company, Detachment or Regiment when called out, to inspect their arms, &c. and superintend their exercise.

Allowances to Adjutants 7s 6d p. diem,

days to be certified by the Colonel,

not to exceed the following rates per annum.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be an Adjutant appointed to each Regiment in the Province, whose duty it shall be to attend at the places of rendezvous of each Company, Detachment or Regiment, when called out as aforesaid, then and there to inspect their arms, ammunition and accoutrements, superintend their exercise and manœuvres, and introduce such a system of Military discipline as shall be established by the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief for the time being, and do and perform such other duties and services suitable for an Adjutant as the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment shall from time to time order and direct, and that every such Adjutant shall be allowed as a full compensation for all the services he is required to perform by this Act, the sum of *seven shillings and six-pence* by the day for every day he shall be actually employed as such, the number of days to be certified by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment. *Provided*, that the sum allowed to the Adjutant of the Militia in the County