

the squad, company, or battalion drill at which he shall be required to attend, to be given to him by any commissioned or non-commissioned officer, or under the written orders of the captain, by any private, or, if he cannot be found, to be left at his abode or place of business; but in the latter case, if the man shall not receive the notice, he may prove his ignorance thereof to the Board of Appeal; but a warning suppressed by any third party shall be taken as if the warning was regularly given; and any man making a vexatious, trivial, or unfounded appeal shall pay double penalties, at the discretion of the Board.

48. Militiamen late for muster, drill, or parade, but reporting themselves personally, within thirty minutes after roll call, shall be subject to half fines, and to make up duty, when required, within the year, as directed by the commanding officer of the regiment, or his orders.

49. The commanding officers at my muster may name any other day or days, for reassembling, at any kind of muster, and his orders thus given shall be a notice to every man who shall have been notified of the first day of meeting, or who shall not have been enrolled.

50. Temporary absentees on account of transient absence, sickness, or any other cause, on return or recovery, shall be liable to make up training or duty **WITHIN THE YEAR (at any time before the next annual training)**; unless in the case of absentees they can produce certificates from commanding officers, that they have performed the required annual duty in the district of some other regiment; and pilots and seafaring men may be called on under this section.

51. The crews of vessels about to proceed to sea, if warned for militia duty, shall not be liable to fine on account of sailing.

52. When a captain shall accept of an excuse for non-attendance at muster, he shall enter it in the company's records, and, if required by the colonel, make a written report thereof, and for neglecting to do either shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding ten dollars.

53. The colonel shall once in every year, and oftener if he shall think fit, require the officers to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to confer with him for the better regulations of their companies, for establishing the limits of the company districts, for appropriating fines under regulations, and making such rules as may be deemed proper for military dress and discipline. But all these proceedings shall be subject to the approval of the Commander-in-chief, unless they are in accordance with standing regulations not requiring reference to head quarters.

54. If any officer shall neglect to attend any court, board, or meeting for drill or otherwise, ordered by the colonel, without reasonable excuse, he shall be liable to a fine,—if a field officer, of twenty dollars; if a captain, twelve dollars; and if a subaltern, eight dollars,—and commanding officers may appoint the next available officer to perform duty in the place of the absentee.