

lieved, in succession from parish to parish, unless it shall be expressed in the order that they are to accompany the troops to the end of their day's march; and the said captain or senior officers are hereby authorized to command, in their respective parishes, a supply of such carriages. Whosoever shall neglect or refuse to lodge troops or furnish carriages as herein before is expressed, shall forfeit the sum of twenty shillings; and for a second offence, as well as for every subsequent offence, such person shall forfeit the sum of five pounds, or suffer imprisonment for any space of time not exceeding fifteen days.

ART. II. When the troops or militia are obliged to be cantoned in the winter in the country parishes, the field officer ordered upon that duty by the captain-general or commander in chief, shall apportion the number to be quartered in each parish, and send his orders accordingly to the captains of militia, who shall regulate the quarters both for the officers and soldiers, discreetly avoiding to incommode the inhabitants in their houses, but taking due care to accommodate the troops. The quarters being once established, the captain is to make a report thereof, and they are not to be changed without his acquiescence. Two soldiers only are to be lodged in each house, and one only in the houses of the poorest inhabitants. The inhabitants shall furnish them with a straw-bed, coverlets or blankets, and a pair of sheets to be changed once in every month, with room at their fire and by their lights, and with permission to cook their victuals.

The officers shall be provided with a room or apartment, such as it may happen to be, but it shall not be that of the inhabitant himself, with a table, three chairs, and a bed for a servant, such as for a soldier; they shall have the use of the fire-place of the inhabitant, as well for warming, as having their victuals dressed by it; and if they should chuse to have a fire in their own apartment

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