

week in each year, as by the officer commanding this Company shall from time to time be ordered—*Provided* that all and every order for regulating the time and place and manner of drill and exercise shall be in writing, and shall be read at the head of the Company at least one week before any such order shall take effect or be in force.

- II. *That* we will carefully preserve and maintain in serviceable order, at all times ready for use, the uniform, clothing, as well as accoutrements, arms of every kind belonging to the Government, and shall not wear or carry such uniforms, accoutrements, or clothing at any other times excepting the periods for drill,* exercise, or duty, whether under the Militia Act or these Rules, without the leave of the officer commanding; and that if any of the arms, accoutrements, or other property of the Government be injured in any manner, whilst in our care or keeping, the same shall be repaired at the expense of the person in whose keeping such article then was.
- III. *That* the Members of this Company, of every grade, shall, during all periods of drill or duty, if desirous of leave of absence, make application for the same according to the well understood rules of military or militia service, to the senior officer for the time being, either directly or through the Sergeant-Major or Adjutant, and that leave of absence, and any other reasonable excuse, to the satisfaction of the officer commanding for the time being, shall be allowable as causes of absence from drill, muster or exercise—*Provided* that the names of all Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and other grades, absent on leave at the time of assembling for all or any of the periods of drill or exercise under the Militia Act, and these rules shall be entered in a memorandum in the Order Book, and read at the head of the Company at the time of so assembling.
- IV. *That* the officer commanding shall be, according to the well understood rules of military service, the senior officer present at any period of drill, exercise or duty.
- V. *That* the following scale of fines for non-attendance at any of the regular drills, exercises, or musters, either under the Militia Act or these Rules, or for any contravention