

be appointed, or having accepted shall refuse or neglect to perform his duty, he shall for every offence forfeit and pay the sum of *twenty shillings*, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of fines in the fifth section of this Law; but there shall not be appointed more than three Serjeants and three Corporals to any one Company, except flank Companies which may have four Sergeants each.

Persons so appointed refusing to serve to forfeit 20s.

Three Sergeants three Corporals one Drummer one Fifer to each company except flank companies which may have four Sergeants.

IV. And be it further enacted, that if any Sergeant or Corporal shall be guilty of any misbehaviour in his office, he may be tried by a Regimental Court Martial to consist of not less than three commissioned Officers, and by the sentence of such Court if approved of by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, be displaced from his office.

Sergeants or Corporals for misbehaviour may be tried by a Regimental Court Martial.

V. And be it further enacted, that for the purpose of disciplining and improving the Militia in Martial exercises the Commander in Chief may at such convenient season of the year as he may judge fit, interfering as little as possible with seed time, and harvest, order out and keep together each Battalion, together or in divisions, within their respective districts, those above fifty years of age excepted, for any time not exceeding three days in each year, and every non-commissioned Officer and Private wilfully neglecting to appear at the time and place specified in such order, or who during the said three days shall be absent from his Company without leave from his Commanding Officer, shall for each and every offence be liable to a fine of *twenty shillings*, to be recovered on complaint of the Officer commanding the Company before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County where such offence may be committed, and levied by distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattels, and for want of goods and chattels belonging to such offender whereon to levy the same, such offender to be committed to the County Gaol for a term not exceeding four days, for each day's delinquency, or until such fine or fines, together with the costs of prosecution are paid. Provided always, that no excuse shall be admitted for non-attendance, except sickness or lameness of the individual to prevent his attendance or extreme illness of some part of his family; or detention by unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, to be manifest by legal proof given on the part of the delinquent. Provided also, that no person shall be required to travel more than thirty miles from his usual place of residence to attend the training of the Battalion or Division thereof to which he may belong. And Provided also, that persons who have been embodied and on actual service for the space of twenty days shall not be required to attend such drill during the same year in which they have performed such service.

Commander in Chief may call out and keep together the Militia those above 50 years excepted three days in each year.

Non-Commissioned officers and privates neglecting to appear or departing without leave to forfeit 20s.

To be recovered before a Justice of the Peace.

No excuse to be admitted but sickness or lameness or illness of delinquents family

Or detention by unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances.

No person to travel more than thirty miles from his usual place of residence to train. Persons who have been embodied for 20 days excused from attending Drill during that year.

VI. And be it further enacted, that notice of the times and places appointed for the assembling of the several Battalions or Divisions thereof as aforesaid, shall be given in writing by the Captains or Officers commanding Companies, who shall cause such notices to be posted up by a Non-Commissioned Officer

Ten days notice in writing to be given of the times and places of assembling.

To be posted up by a non-commissioned officer,