

are to be transmitted by the captains to the colonels of militia, or inspectors when such shall be appointed, by the tenth or fiftenth of March in every year at farthest.

A R T. IV.

A militia-man changing his place of residence, to give notice thereof to his commanding officer,

penalty for neglecting to give notice.

No person belonging to a particular company of militia, shall leave his usual residence, whereby he became subject thereto, without giving due notice to his captain or commanding officer, and of the place where he intends to settle; and every person, so settling in another parish, shall give notice thereof to the captain or commanding officer of the parish wherein he settles, under a penalty of forty shillings for the first offence, and for the second, the like sum and one month's imprisonment.

A R T. V.

The captains to draw out their companies on the two last sundays in June and two first in July,

penalty on every militia-man for non attendance.

Upon the two last sundays in the month of June, and the two first in July, the captains or commanding officers of the militia, shall draw out their companies in the most convenient place of their respective parishes, in order to inspect their arms, fire at marks, and instruct them in their duties; and such as disobey, and do not appear on such training days, or at such other times as the colonels of militia, inspectors, or other persons authorized to review or exercise them, by special orders from the captain general, or, in his absence, the lieutenant governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, shall direct, are to forfeit ten shillings for every offence, except they shall have first asked and obtained leave of absence, on shewing reasonable cause for the same.

A R T. VI.

In time of war, &c. such number of officers and militia-men to be drawn out and marched, as the governor shall require,

penalties for disobedience.

In time of war, rebellion, or when any other pressing exigency of the state requires it, such number of officers, serjeants, and militia-men, as the governor, lieutenant governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, thinks fit to direct, shall be drawn out of the different companies, marched from their respective parishes, to such place as they shall be ordered to, and serve, tho' still as militia, in conjunction with his majesty's forces, under the guidance and superintendance of the officers whom the commander in chief shall be pleased to appoint for that purpose: and at the end of the campaign, or of the service they were ordered upon, shall return to their own homes, but not before they have been regularly dismissed from the same; any person refusing to obey such order, absconding, or not repairing to the place he is ordered to, shall incur double the penalties inflicted by the first article of this ordinance; and any one quitting the service, when so embodied, before he is discharged therefrom,