

III. *And be it further enacted*, That every Battalion, except those persons above fifty years of age, shall be called out and rendezvous by Companies four days in every year, for the purpose of disciplining and improving in Martial Exercises; the times and places of such rendezvous to be appointed by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, and arranged on different days, or in such manner that the Field and Staff Officers may have an opportunity of attending the several Companies in order to introduce uniformity in the manœuvres and discipline of the Battalion; and the Commanding Officer of any Battalion may assemble any two or more of the Companies together as he may judge expedient: Provided that no Company shall be obliged to go more than twelve miles from the usual place of rendezvous of such Company.

Commanding Officers of Battalions, to call out the Militia by Companies, four days in each year.

And may assemble two or more Companies together. Provided that no Company shall go more than twelve miles from the usual rendezvous.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That notice of the times and places appointed for assembling the Militia by Battalions or Divisions thereof, or by Companies as aforesaid, shall be given in writing by the Captains or Officers commanding Companies, who shall cause such notice to be posted up by a Non-commissioned Officer, at least ten days before the respective times of meeting, in three of the most public and conspicuous places within the Districts of the several Companies; which notification so given, shall be deemed a sufficient warning: Provided always, that five days personal notice to the individual of the time and place of assembling shall in all cases be deemed sufficient without such notice in writing.

Ten days notice in writing to be given by Captains of the times and places of assembling, to be posted up by a Non-commissioned Officer.

Five days personal notice sufficient.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That such Non-commissioned Officers, and other fit persons as the Commander in Chief shall in his discretion think proper to employ, (and under such regulations and directions as he shall think fit,) for the purpose of drilling the Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates in the several Battalions and Companies, at the several and respective times when such Battalions and Companies shall be called out for training and exercise, under and by virtue of this Act, and the Act to which this is an amendment, shall be entitled to receive *four shillings* per day, during the time they shall be so employed, and at the same rate for every fifteen miles travelling, in going to and returning from such service, to be paid out of the Treasury of this Province: And in such districts and places where Military Drills cannot conveniently be sent, the Commanding Officers of the several Battalions are authorised to employ proper Drills not exceeding four for any one Battalion, who shall be entitled to the same pay as other Drills, to be paid in manner aforesaid, which service and travel of such persons so to be employed, shall be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion or Company in the drilling of which such persons shall be respectively employed.

Persons employed to drill the Militia, to be paid four shillings per day during the time they are employed, and at the same rate for every fifteen miles travel, the service and travel to be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion or Company.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That every Non-commissioned Officer and Private who shall neglect to appear at any Battalion or Company muster, agreeably to the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to a fine of *ten shillings* for each and every day that he shall so neglect to appear; and every Non-commissioned Officer and Private, who after having appeared at any Battalion or Company muster, shall at any time during the said days herein before required of him to attend, be absent from his Battalion or Company without leave from his Commanding Officer, shall for each and every time that he shall be so absent without leave, be liable to a fine of *ten shillings*, which fines shall be recovered as herein after mentioned: Provided always, that no excuse shall be admitted for non-attendance, except sickness or lameness of the individual to prevent his attendance, or extreme

Persons neglecting to appear, or being absent without leave, to forfeit Ten Shillings for each and every offence.

Excuses which may be admitted.