

cartridges, and nine bullets.

on penalty of 3*l* for each musket not fixed, 1*l* each for want of a bayonet or cartridge-box, 1*l* for want of each cartridge or bullet, so that the whole penalty of one person shall not exceed 10*l*—the sufficiency to be judged of by the commanding officer present. Every soldier shall have at home one pound of gun-powder, and 3 pounds of bullets, on penalty of 10*l*—and if he refuses to shew them, shall be deemed unprovided.

nine cartridges of gun-powder, and nine sizeable bullets; and so provided shall appear, when and where required as aforesaid, upon penalty of *three shillings* for each musket or fusée not well fixed, and for want of a proper bayonet, belt, or cartridge-box, shall forfeit for each *one shilling*, and the same sum for want of each cartridge or bullet; the whole penalty for the default of one person for one day not to exceed *ten shillings*, and the sufficiency of the musket or fusée, bayonet, belt, and cartridge-box, shall be judged of and determined by the commanding officer then present. And every soldier shall at his habitation or place of abode, have one pound of good gun-powder, and three pounds of sizeable bullets, upon penalty of *ten shillings* for each soldier. And if any soldier shall refuse to shew to his Captain or person sent by him or other officer for that purpose by this act appointed, all or any of the equipage, arms or ammunition herein mentioned, he shall be deemed and esteemed to be unprovided thereof, and shall be fined accordingly.

Upon notice of a general muster of any company, no person enlisted shall absent himself without leave under penalty of 10*l*.

No commissioned officer shall withdraw himself without leave from his superior officer under penalty of 40*l*. No serjeant, corporal, drummer or fifer, under 20*l*.

If any person enlisted shall when required, refuse to warn the people under arms, he shall forfeit 20*l*.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That upon notice given of a general muster, or of the review, or appearance in the field of any particular company or companies as aforesaid, no person whatsoever enlisted in the Militia in manner aforesaid, shall absent or withdraw himself from the service without having first obtained leave of his Captain or commanding officer, so to do, under the penalty of *ten shillings*; and no commissioned officer shall remove himself out of the town, parish or district, or withdraw from the service without leave from his superior officer, under the penalty of *forty shillings*; and no serjeant, corporal, drummer or fifer, shall absent themselves in manner aforesaid, under the penalty of *twenty shillings*.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons being duly enlisted, if thereunto required by their superior and proper officer, shall refuse to warn the people to appear under arms when thereunto required by his Captain or next commanding officer, he shall for every such neglect or refusal forfeit the sum of *twenty shillings*.

Every soldier enlisted who shall when under arms refuse to perform such duty as shall

X. *And be it enacted*, That every soldier enlisted, to serve either in regimented or independent companies, and appearing under arms, and during such appearance, who shall refuse or neglect