

Captains to assemble their Companies for Exercise between 10th April and 10th October, of every year.

The commanding Officer of Gaspe to fix on days for Exercise.

Protestant Battalions to assemble on any other days than Sundays.

Governor, &c. to form the Militia into Districts, Battalions and Companies.

And may order two Reviews

Penalty.

Captains &c. to take an account of the fire arms of the Militia of their Companies.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Militia Man between the age of eighteen and forty years shall be assembled in their respective Parishes or Townships, between the tenth day of April and the tenth day of October of each year by the Captains or commanding Officers of companies on such days, being Sunday or Holy days, as shall be fixed upon by the Officers commanding their respective divisions, to wit, one third of the said Militia Men, the four first days, one third the four following days, and the other third, the four last days, in order that the said Militia Men be then mustered and for a time not exceeding three hours each day go through such exercise as shall be prescribed and ordained by the Field or other Officer who shall of right preside at such muster and exercise, according to their rank. Provided always, that in the County of Gaspe, the commanding Officer, of Militia shall have power to fix upon for such muster and exercise, any days in the year that may best suit the local situation of the said County, and every non-commissioned Officer or Militia Man who shall refuse or neglect to attend at such muster and exercise when thereunto commanded, or who shall disobey or leave the place of meeting without permission, shall for the first offence, pay a fine not exceeding five shillings, and for every repetition thereof, a fine not exceeding ten shillings. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the commanding Officers of Protestant Battalions to fix upon any other days than Sundays and Holy days, for such exercise.

VI. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, to form the Militia into districts, battalions and companies, in such manner as to him may seem expedient and necessary, or to authorize the Officer commanding any District or Battalion, to form the same into companies, in such manner as to him may appear most conducive to the good of the service; and that it shall also be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, to order two reviews annually of the whole or any part of the Militia at such time or times, or place or places as he may judge to be most convenient for the Militia of the district, battalion or company to be reviewed, and every non-commissioned Officer or Militia Man who shall not come to such review of the Battalion or Company to which he belongs, not being prevented by sickness or other unavoidable necessity, or who shall leave the place of meeting without permission of the commanding Officer, shall incur for the first offence, a penalty not exceeding five shillings, and for every such subsequent offence a penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Captain or other Officer commanding any Company of Militia, at the time of making up the annual Rolls or Lists of Companies required by this Act, or at any review herein directed, to demand from every Militia Man enrolled in his Company, an account of the number of fire arms he has in his possession or at his disposal; and every such Militia Man is required to give a true and faithful account of the same, and for every refusal to give such an account, or for every Gun, Musket, Fowling piece or other fire arm, which any such Militia Man