

to the pay they would respectively be entitled to receive if now called into actual service; and if the said colours, &c. shall not be provided by the 1st day of August next, in the manner herein directed, every officer who shall have neglected to contribute his proportion shall forfeit one third of a month's pay.—*ibid.* § 13.

19. The whole of the militia, so enrolled, shall after the year 1794, be exercised under their respective officers, in companies on some day in the months of April and November, in battalion on some day in August, and in regiment on some day in Oct. after the 10 day thereof; the captains of companies shall appoint the days and places of meeting in companies, the majors shall appoint the days and places of meeting in battalion, and the lieutenant-colonels shall appoint the days and places of meeting in regiment; on each of which days every militia man so enrolled shall duly attend with his arms and accoutrements in good order; and the captain or commanding officer of each company is required to appoint a fit and proper person, who shall at the end of one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the company battalion or regiment, call over the muster roll of the company, noting those who are absent, and on that day shall make return in writing to the captain or commanding officer then present, of such absentees; and all the persons so absent at the time of calling over the roll, or who shall depart from the parade before duly discharged, shall be liable to the fines hereafter mentioned.—*ibid.* § 14.

20. If any commissioned officer shall refuse or neglect to attend on any of the days which shall be appointed for exercise, accoutred and equipped as aforesaid, (unless prevented by sickness, or other unavoidable accident) he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding 6 dollars per day; and any non-commissioned officer or matross in the artillery, and any non-commissioned officer or dragoon, who shall so refuse or neglect to attend on any of the said days, armed and accoutred as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two-thirds of a dollar per day; and all other non-commissioned officers and privates, who shall so refuse or neglect to attend, armed and accoutred as hereinbefore directed, (except as before excepted) shall forfeit one cent per day, unless excused for appearing without arms, &c. by the commanding officer of their respective companies for the day; and if they shall not attend on the several days of meeting, to be appointed, each and every person, so neglecting, shall forfeit half a dollar per day, unless prevented by sickness, or other unavoidable accident; the names and surnames of all which persons, so incurring the said fines and penalties, (except such as may have paid the same into the hands of the captain or commanding officer of the company) shall be duly and forthwith returned by the captain or commanding officer of each company, under his hand together with such fines as he has received, to the lieutenant-colonel of the regiment to which he shall belong, who shall, immediately