

Dec. Sec. 1821.

on the second Wednesday in May, the second Wednesday in June, the twelfth of September and the second Wednesday in October, for like purposes, at the same hour, under like penalties and in the same manner as prescribed by law for other regiments of the brigade, and be governed by and be subject to all the provisions of this act and of the act to which this is a supplement.

Rifle Battalions.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the rifle battalions attached to the third and fourteenth brigades may be respectively organised as regiments, whenever there shall be six companies uniformed according to law, and having the legal complement of men in either of said rifle battalions; and that upon said fact being reported by the brigadier generals of either of said brigades to the governor and council, they shall issue the regiment field and staff commissions for the first or second rifle regiment, as the case may be.

Volunteer regiment of infantry—brigade district to be laid off—parades.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever the fourteenth brigade shall have a volunteer regiment of infantry besides three distinct regiments, the commanding officer of the third brigade, with the consent of a majority of the field officers of the two district regiments now composing the third brigade, be and they are hereby authorised to lay off the said third brigade district into three regimental districts, one of which shall be allotted to the sixth regiment, another to the twenty-seventh, and the remaining one to be numbered and officered by the governor and council and attached to the third brigade in like manner as other district regiments are organised; and that said district regiments shall parade on the third Tuesday of May, the third Tuesday of June, the twelfth September and the second Tuesday of October, for like purposes, at the same hour, under like penalties and in the same manner as prescribed by law for other regiments of the brigade; and be governed by and be subject to all the provisions of this act, and of the act to which this is a supplement.

Certified copy of sentence to be evidence.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That a copy of the sentence of any court martial which has been or shall be held in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, certified by the president of such court to be a true and correct copy, shall be received by any court or justice as evidence of the truth of all such matters stated therein, as such court martial are authorised or competent by law to decide upon; and so much of the sixty-ninth section of the said original act to which this is a supplement, as declares that the copy of the sentence of any court martial imposing fines, certified by the president of such court shall be conclusive evidence that the fines therein stated have been incurred, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Persons not subject to militia duty not to be fined.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing contained in this act or in the act to which this is a supplement, shall be so construed, as to subject to the payment of any fine, for not attending any militia meeting, either for parade or exercise, any person not liable to perform military duty under the laws of this state, or of the United States.

Second rifle battalion.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the second battalion of riflemen shall parade on the same days and at the same hour as the first battalion of riflemen is now required by law to assemble.

Fines.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the fines to be paid by any non-commissioned officer or private for non-attendance at any meeting, muster or parade, shall in no instance exceed one dollar; and that all