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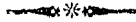
THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF VERMONT,

AT THEIR

SESSION AT MONTPELIER,

COMMENCED ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF
OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN.



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in the same manner as though he was a resident of the same county.

Sundry fines
how appro-
priated.

Sec. 40. *And it is hereby further enacted*, That the several fines imposed in pursuance to this act, shall be appropriated as follows, to wit: The several fines paid to, or recovered by, the commanding officers of companies, shall be by the said captains and commanding officers appropriated for the purpose of purchasing and keeping in repair company colours, and such instruments of music as shall be directed by the commanding officer of the regiment; and should there be any fines collected to a greater amount than is necessary for that purpose, the same shall be paid annually to the regimental quarter master. All fines imposed by a regimental court martial, or which are declared to be for the use of a regiment, shall be paid to the regimental quarter master, and shall be appropriated for the purpose of procuring regimental colours, and keeping the same in repair, under the direction of the commanding officer of the regiment: and should there be a greater amount than is necessary for that purpose, the same shall be paid to the brigade quarter master, and shall be expended from time to time, under the order of the brigadier general, for the purpose of procuring tents, for the use of the militia of the brigade.

Governor
may commis-
sion adjutant
general.

Sec. 41. *And it is hereby further enacted*, That the governor be, and hereby is authorised to commission the adjutant general, with the rank to which he is entitled by this act.

Unnecessary
firing forbid-
den.

Sec. 42. *And it is hereby further enacted*, That no non-commissioned officer, private or citizen shall unnecessarily fire a gun, single musket or pistol, in any public road, or near any house, or place of parade, on the evening preceding, on the day or evening of the same, on which any troop, company, battalion or regiment shall

be ordered to assemble for military duty, unless embodied under the command of some commissioned officer; and if any non-commissioned officer, private or citizen, shall fire a musket, single gun or pistol, except as aforesaid, on the day and evening as aforesaid, without being embodied as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of two dollars for each and every such offence to the treasurer of the town where such offence or offences shall have been committed, to and for the use and benefit of said town, together with costs of prosecution; to be recovered by complaint of any town grand juror, where the offence shall be committed, whose duty it is hereby declared to be, to prosecute the same before any justice of the peace of the same county where such offence or offences shall have been committed. *Provided*, That all prosecutions by virtue of this section, shall be commenced within thirty days next after the commission of such offence or offences, and not after.

Penalty.

How recovered.

Limitation of prosecution.

Sec. 43. *And it is hereby further enacted*, That all laws heretofore made for governing and regulating the militia of this state, are hereby repealed. *Provided nevertheless*, That all officers actually in commission, or appointed agreeable to said laws, shall be continued in their respective offices; and all fines and forfeitures which have already accrued, shall and may be recovered in the manner pointed out by said laws, or in the manner prescribed by this act.

Former militia laws repealed

proviso.

Sec. 44. *And it is hereby further enacted*, That the rules and regulations for the field exercise and manoeuvres of infantry, compiled and adopted for the organization of the army of the United States, agreeable to a resolve of congress, passed December, 1814, be received, adopted and established as the rules of discipline for the militia of this state.

Rules of discipline for army of United States adopted.