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the treasury of the state upon the warrant of the governor and council, four cents per mile each way for necessary travel, and two dollars per day not exceeding four days service under this act.

SECT. 25. Fines and forfeitures, incurred by members of volunteer companies under their constitutional articles of agreement and by-laws, as also in virtue of the laws of this state, shall be collected by the clerks of such companies, and disposed of in such manner, for the benefit of said companies, as a majority of the members thereof determine. The clerk of each company after the expiration of twenty days, and within forty days after the day of parade or election of officers, shall in those cases where fines are to be collected upon his complaint, make and subscribe an information against the offending soldiers who have not been excused by the commander of the company, or who have not, within the twenty days aforesaid, paid to him the forfeitures they have incurred; which information shall be left with some trial justice, or filed in some municipal or police court in the county in which the offender resides. Such information shall be in substance, as follows:

To A. B., Esq., trial justice within and for the county of —, or to the justice of the municipal or police court within and for —.

I, the subscriber, clerk of the company commanded by —, do hereby give information against the following person (or persons) who, being duly enrolled in said company, and being duly notified to meet with said company, on the — day of —, in the year —, (for inspection or review, election of officers, special duty, or as the case may be,) was guilty of the offence, and did incur the forfeitures set against his name:

Names.	Offences.	Forfeitures. Sums.
A. B., non-commissioned officer—C. D., private,	{ For unnecessarily neglecting to appear on said day,	{ has forfeited —
E. F., . . .	{ For being deficient of a — on said day, . . .	{ has forfeited —
G. H., . . .	{ For being on said day guilty of coming on to the parade with his arms loaded, . . .	{ has forfeited —
J. K., . . .	{ For unnecessarily discharging his musket (rifle or pistol) in going to (or returning from, or on the place of) parade, without the orders of an officer, . . .	{ has forfeited —
L. M., . . .	{ For leaving his guard (section, platoon or company) without the leave of an officer, . . .	{ has forfeited —

(And in the same manner substantially, all other offences are to be set forth against offending non-commissioned officers and privates.)

I therefore, agreeably to my oath of office, and in compliance with the requisitions of the law in this behalf, request you to issue a summons, directed to the person named in the above information, to appear before you, and show cause, if any he has, why it should