

quainted, he shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, to be recovered by the order and upon the certificate of the said commanding officer, as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered by this act; and it shall be the duty of every captain, or commanding officer of a company, to return in the month of May, or as soon thereafter as possible, in every year, to the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion to which his company is attached, and also, to transmit, by mail, to the office of the adjutant-general of this state, a correct enrollment of the persons residing within the bounds of said company, liable to do militia duty; and upon his refusing or neglecting to make either of said returns, within said month, in any year, he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, for each offence, to be recovered as other fines are by this act directed to be, upon the order and certificate of the officer to whom such return should have been made, unless he shall make a reasonable excuse, to be approved only by such officer; and no free white male citizen, of the age of eighteen, and under forty-five years of age, shall be excused from militia duty on account of corporeal inability, unless he shall obtain from the surgeon, or surgeon's mate, of the regiment or battalion to which he belongs, if any, or if none, then from such respectable physician of the neighbourhood or county, as the captain or commanding officer of the company shall name, to which he belongs, a certificate that he is not of sufficient ability to perform militia duty, and the same be endorsed by said captain or commanding officer, to exempt him from such duty; and it shall be the duty of the adjutant-general, annually, in the month of November, or as soon thereafter as possible, to make out and transmit to the president, or other proper officer of the United States government, a complete return of the militia enrolled in this state, and to obtain the quota of arms and accoutrements from the said government, to which this state may be entitled.

Penalty \$5.

Report to commander of regiment and adjutant-general

Penalty \$50 for neglect.

Certificate of corporal inability.

Adjutant-general shall report annually to the president. Quota of arms.

Preamble.

Existing enrollments and districts

And whereas, the militia of this state has heretofore been enrolled and arranged into divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, squadrons, and companies; and the same were numbered and recorded in the adjutant-general's office; and where convenient, each brigade hath been made, to consist of four regiments; each regiment, of two battalions or squadrons; each battalion, of five companies; each squadron, of two troops; and each company of infantry and riflemen, of sixty-four privates, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, and one fifer or bugler; and each company of artillery, of sixty-four privates, four sergeants, four corporals, six gunners, six bombardiers, one drummer, and one fifer; and each troop of cavalry, of thirty-two privates, one quarter-master sergeant, four sergeants, four