

shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the articles of war, **CHAP. 182.** and be entitled to the same pay and rations as troops in the service of the United States are entitled to receive.

32. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the company now commanded by Captain Charles Jones, on Dame's Quarter, in Somerset county, and the company commanded by Captain David Stevens, near Hancock-town, in Washington county, shall be exempt from meeting in regiment or battalion; and the company commanded by Captain William Waller, in Somerset county, shall be exempt from meeting in regiment, but the said companies shall meet as often in addition to the time prescribed by this law for the meetings of companies, as the regiment or battalion to which they belong are directed to meet.

Certain companies exempt from meeting in regiments.

33. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the persons liable to do militia duty under this act, residing on the island south of Hooper's Straits, in Somerset and Dorchester counties, and Asseteague Island in Worcester county, shall be exempt from meeting in regiment, battalion or company, on the Main, but shall be liable to be called together for exercise under a non-commissioned officer, to be appointed by the captains of the companies to which they belong, and at such times as they may direct.

Also those south of Hooper's Straits and Asseteague-Island.

34. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That it shall and may be lawful for each of the commandants of the several regiments and extra battalions of militia in this state, to form and organize a band of musicians within, and for his said regiment or extra battalion, and that each and every person belonging to said organized band of musicians shall be under the command and direction of the said commandant; and for neglecting or refusing to appear at any parade or meeting of officers, when warned, with their instruments of music, or for disobedience of orders, shall be liable to such fines and penalties as non-commissioned officers and privates are subject to by this act.

Musicians;

35. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That every captain or commandant of a company may enrol at least two, and not more than four persons residing in his district, who are desirous and willing to be enrolled in such company as musicians; and such persons, so enrolled, shall perform the duty of musicians in said company, instead of serving as privates therein.

Persons may be enrolled as musicians.

36. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That in case any musician enrolled in any company shall not, on any day of parade directed by this act, be engaged in the actual performance of his duty as a musician, that then and in every such case the captain or commandant of the company shall make return of such musician's refusal to serve as aforesaid, at the court-martial, which court-martial is hereby authorised to impose and levy the same fine on such musician, for so refusing or neglecting to perform his duty as aforesaid, as non-commissioned officers and privates are liable to for absence from any parade directed by this act.

Musicians may be fined for nonattendance to their duties.

37. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That every private capable of serving as a musician, may with the consent of the captain or commandant of the company to which he belongs, at any parade by this act directed, act in the capacity of a musician in any other company in the same regiment or battalion with the company to which he belongs, and that the facts of his having performed the

Privates with consent of captain may act as musicians in any other company.