

determining and collecting the same, and may appropriate and dispose of the same when collected in any manner they may see fit; *Provided*, that no regulation or by-law framed as aforesaid, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state.

Commanders of regiments on requisition, authorized to call the regiment into service.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer of every regiment within this state, shall have authority and power to call out the militia and volunteer companies under his command, whenever application in writing shall be made to him, by two justices of the peace of the state, suggesting the expediency of an armed force to suppress insurrection or tumultuous assemblages, or to protect the lives or property of the citizens, and when so called out the said commanding officer may issue any order, and take any measures which in his judgment, the crisis may require.

Right to join volunteer company.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That every citizen above the age of eighteen years, may have the right to join an uniform volunteer company, whether the same be formed within or out of the regimental or company district, in which he may reside.

May order parades.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer of each regiment in this state, may call a parade or muster of the volunteer uniform companies under his command, whenever he may see fit, not exceeding three times in the course of any one year.

Not over three per annum.

Penalty for neglect to obey orders.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That every member of an uniform company, including officers, who shall not attend a call as authorized by the seventh section of this act, shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty, nor less than two dollars, and every member who shall absent himself from a parade or muster, as is authorized by the ninth section of this act, or who shall not appear in proper equipment or dress, or who shall be guilty of disobedience or unsoldier-like conduct on the day of parade, shall be fined a sum not exceeding five dollars, nor less than fifty cents.

Company 32 members

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That no uniform volunteer company now formed, or that may hereafter be formed in this state, shall be required to consist of more than thirty-two members.

Court-martial fines.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all fines authorized by this act, may be determined by a court martial, to be detailed for the purpose, by the commanding officer of the regiment, and may be collected in the name of the state, for the use of the regiment, before any justice of the peace, as other small debts are collected; *Provided*, that a certificate of a majority of the court martial, determining and ordering the same, shall be at all times sufficient evidence to prove the same, and ensure judgment before a justice of the peace.