

CHAP. 19.

Detachments of militia not to serve longer than sixty days.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any of the militia shall be detached by this law, they shall not remain in service longer than sixty days, to be calculated from their arrival at the place of rendezvous till their discharge from camp, and, if required by the exigencies of the state, they shall be relieved by a detachment as aforesaid.

Substitutes.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for any person called to do a tour of duty to find a substitute, who, if approved of by the commanding officer of the company in which such person is enrolled, may serve in the place of such person; and whenever such substitute shall have been approved of by the commanding officer of the company, he shall subscribe his name to the following form: "I, A. B. do acknowledge myself as a substitute for C. D. in class No. —, belonging to the — company, commanded by E. F." and the person thus acknowledging himself as a substitute, shall be considered to all purposes provided for by this act, as being in the place of his principal, and the principal shall be deemed thereafter to have performed his rotation of duty.

Notifications for tours of duty.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever any draughts of the militia, made as aforesaid, shall be called to perform any tour of duty, the commanding officer of the company shall cause each and every person so called, to be notified of such call, by a written notice being delivered to him personally, or left at his usual place of abode, by some officer or suitable person employed for that purpose by the commanding officer of the company, at least three days before the time of assembling the said militia, unless such militia shall be ordered into immediate and actual service, and then the note mentioning such special order shall be given for immediate attendance; and any person refusing or neglecting to perform such tour of duty, or to procure a substitute, unless prevented by sickness, or other reasonable excuse, shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal, at the discretion of a regimental court-martial, to be paid to the commanding officer of the company to which such militia-man may belong, to be applied to the hiring of substitutes to supply the place of the delinquents belonging to such company.

Substitutes to stand draughts.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person serving as a substitute shall thereby be excused standing a draught himself.

Those having performed duty to be included in last class

10. AND whereas many of the militia-men of this state have already performed a tour of duty, therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That the commanding officer of the company be and he is hereby instructed, to include all such in the class allotted to perform the last tour of duty.

Receipts for arms, &c

11. AND whereas the state has distributed many of its arms among the militia of this state, and it is necessary to make some provision for their safe keeping, therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of non-commissioned officers and privates, who shall receive any arms, to grant a receipt for the same, (which said receipt shall be taken in a book to be by the commanding officer of the company kept for that purpose,) making themselves liable for the safe keeping thereof, and for their delivery when legally called on for that purpose. It shall be the duty of all persons in the militia, who receive into their possession public arms, to keep the same in neat and good order, the musket barrel and bayonet free