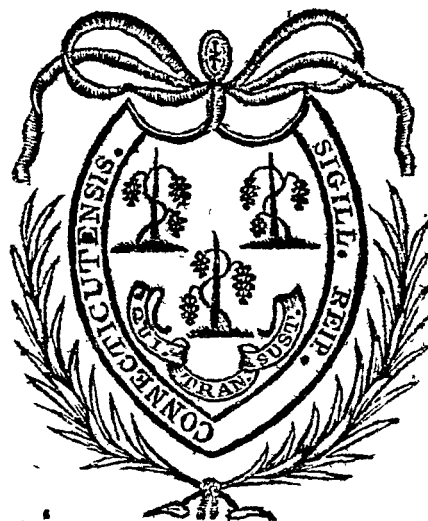


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A C T S a n d L A W S,

Made and passed in and by the General Court or Assembly of the State of Connecticut, in America, holden at New-Haven, (in said State) on the second Thursday of October, A. D. 1799.

An Act in addition to and alteration of an Act, entitled, " An Act for forming and conducting the Military Force of this State, conformable to the Act of Congress, passed the 8th Day of May 1792.

PAR. I, **B**E it enacted by the Governor and Council, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, That in future, non-commissioned Officers and Musicians shall

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Non-commis-
 sioned officers,
 &c. not to be
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not be discharged from military Duty, for any cause whatever, excepting Inability, in which case they shall obtain their Discharges in the same manner, as is prescribed by Law for Privates; and that non-commissioned Officers and Musicians, who shall remove from the Companies in which they were chosen, into the limits of any other Company, or who shall remove from any other State into this State, shall be liable to perform military Duty as Privates, in the Company in the limits of which they reside, unless they have actually performed the Duties of non-commissioned Officers or Musicians for the term of three Years.

Drummers and
 fifers may be
 ordered out for
 practice and
 instruction.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That the commanding Officers of the several Regiments of Infantry, shall, if they judge it necessary, order the Drummers and Fifers, belonging to their respective Regiments, to assemble at such Times and Places as they shall direct, for the purpose of Practice and Instruction, not exceeding two Days in each Year, exclusive of the Days of regimental Exercise. And if any Drummer or Fifer, shall neglect or refuse to obey such Order, he shall be liable to the same Penalty as is by Law provided for like neglect or refusal on Days of company Exercise.

Appeals regu-
 lated.

3. *And be it further enacted,* That in case of an Appeal by any Private or non-commissioned Officer from the Judgment of the commanding Officer of the Company, imposing a Fine for neglect of Duty, to the commanding Officer of the Regiment or Brigade, such commanding Officer shall decide on such Appeal within sixty Days, after the same is made, and give notice of his Decision in writing to the commanding Officer of the Company, and in case no Decision shall be made and notice given within the Time aforesaid, the commanding Officer of the Company shall proceed to collect the Fines by him imposed, notwithstanding such Appeal.

Fines for neg-
 lect of milita-
 ry duty.

4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Fines and Penalties incurred for Non-appearance and deficiencies of Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements shall in future be as follows, viz. Each non-commissioned Officer, Drummer, Fifer or Trumpeter who shall neglect to appear at the Time and Place appointed for regimental or battalion Exercise or Review, being legally warned thereto shall forfeit and pay a Fine of *Three Dollars* for each Days neglect, and for each Days neglect to appear at the Time and Place appointed for company Exercise or Inspection, being legally warned thereto, shall forfeit and pay a Fine of *One Dollar and Fifty Cents*, and each Private belonging to any Company of Militia, shall for Non-appearance on Days of regimental or battalion Exercise or Review, being thereto legally warned, forfeit and pay a Fine of *Two Dollars* for each Day's neglect, and for Non-appearance at Time and Place for company Exercise or Inspec-

tion he shall forfeit and pay a Fine of *One Dollar* for each Day's neglect ; and for deficiencies of Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements, required by Law, each non-commissioned Officer and Private shall forfeit and pay for each Day of Review or Exercise that he shall be deficient, the following Fines, viz. For a Gun or pair of Pistols, each *Seventy-five Cents* ; for Sword, Bayonet or Cartridge Box, each *Fifty Cents* ; and for each of the other Articles required by Law, *Twenty-five Cents*.

5. *Be it further enacted*, That each non-commissioned Officer, Musician and Soldier, liable by Law to perform military Duty, who shall dress himself in Uniform, and arm and equip himself according to Law, and shall on or before the first Day of January deliver to the Listers of the Town to which he belongs a Certificate thereof from the commanding Officer of the Company to which he belongs, and that he has faithfully performed his Duty in said Company for one Year immediately preceding, without incurring any Penalty for the neglect thereof, shall for such Year be exempted from all Taxes, payable into the Treasury of this State, arising upon his Head in the List of such Year, and that in such case the Listers shall certify with the List of the Town to the Comptroller the number of Persons exempted as aforesaid and to the Town Clerks the Names of each Person so exempted.

Exemption
from poll-tax.

6. *Be it further enacted*, That all Fines and Penalties, collected by the commanding Officer of any Company, more than sufficient to purchase Trumpets, Drums and Fifes for such Company shall be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Town to which such Company belongs, to be by the Selectmen thereof applied in purchasing Arms, for those who are unable to arm and equip themselves ; *Provided however*, When such Company shall be composed from several Towns, such surplus shall be paid to the Treasurers of such Towns respectively, in proportion to the number of non-commissioned Officers, Musicians and Soldiers in such Company, from such Towns respectively, at the Time of such Payment.

Fines how dis-
posed of.

7. *Be it further enacted*, That while any Furnace shall be in blast, there shall be allowed and exempted from military Duty, not exceeding eight Men for each, who work constantly at the same while in blast, at the discretion of the Selectmen of the Town where said Furnace shall be, and a Certificate from such Selectmen shall be sufficient evidence of such allowance and exemption.

Persons em-
ployed at fur-
naces exempt.

8. *Be it further enacted*, That all the Citizens living in the Town of Montville, liable to do military Duty in the 20th Regiment of Militia, shall be and they are hereby annexed to the 3d Regiment.

Regiments 3d
and 20th.

Parts of acts
repealed.

9. *And be it further enacted*, That the third Paragraph of An Act entitled, An Act in addition to and alteration of an Act, entitled An Act for forming and conducting the Military Force of this State, conformable to an Act of Congress, passed the 8th Day of May 1792, and so much of the fifth Paragraph of said Act as respects the Inspection of Companies, and all Parts of prior Acts for forming and conducting the Military Force of this State repugnant to this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

An Act in further alteration of an Act, entitled,
“ An Act for regulating Salaries and Fees.”

Fees of judges
of county
courts.

BE it enacted by the Governor and Council, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, That to the Judge of each and every County Court, shall be paid per Day, *Two Dollars and Fifty Cents*, and to each Justice of the Quorum per Day, *Two Dollars*, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, “ An Act providing in Cases of Sicknefs.”

Compensation
to health-offi-
cer, &c.

BE it enacted by the Governor and Council, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, That whenever any Selectman or Health-Officer shall enter on board any Ship or Vessel, in pursuance of the Provisions of the Act to which this is in addition, such Selectman or Health-Officer, shall, as a compensation for his services, be entitled to receive of the Master or commanding Officer of such Ship or Vessel, *One Dollar and Fifty Cents*, to be recovered by Action of Debt, before any Court proper to try the same.

An Act in addition to and alteration of an Act, entitled, “ An Act in addition to and alteration of an Act for regulating Ferries.

Fare of East-
Windsor ferry.

BE it enacted by the Governor and Council, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, That the Fare of East-Windsor Ferry at the Warehouse-Point, shall be as follows,

An Act to repeal "An Act to prevent the felling or transporting raw or untanned Hides or Skins out of this State."

Repeal.

BE it enacted by the Governor and Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, That said Act be, and the same hereby is repealed.

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