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herein referred to, he shall be liable to pay a fine of fifty dollars for each and every refusal or neglect, to be recovered by indictment, one half to the use of the complainant and one half to the use of the county.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved February 22, 1865.

CHAP. 306.

Chapter 306.

An act to change the time of holding the county commissioners' court for Kennebec county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The terms of the county commissioners' court of the county of Kennebec, which are now required to be held on the last Tuesday of April, and on the second Tuesday of August, in each year, shall hereafter be held on the third Tuesday of April and on the third Tuesday of August, of each year.

Terms of co.
commissioners'
court changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of June next.

Approved February 23, 1865.

Chapter 307.

An act concerning the militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Enrolment, exemption, etc.

SECT. 1. Every able-bodied male citizen, resident within this state, of the age of eighteen years and under the age of forty-five years, shall be enrolled in the militia.

Persons to be
enrolled.

SECT. 2. The following persons shall be enrolled, but exempted from military duty, in the militia, viz :—the vice-president of the United States ; the officers, judicial and executive, of the government of the United States ; the members of both houses of congress and their respective officers ; all custom-house officers ; pilots and mariners employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States ; soldiers in the army and seamen in the navy of the United States ; all post-masters, post-officers, post-riders, and stage-drivers employed in the care and conveyance of the mail of the post-office of the United States ; all ferrymen employed at any ferry on the post-road. Also all justices of courts

Exempt from
military duty.

CHAP. 307. their houses liable to enrolment or to do military duty; and every person liable to enrolment shall, upon like application, give his name and age; and if such keeper, master, mistress or person, refuses to give such information, or gives false information, such keeper, master, mistress or person, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars, to be recovered on complaint of either of the assessors or officers, or non-commissioned officers aforesaid.

Civil officers for refusing, &c., to obey provisions of this act.

SECT. 169. Civil officers named in this chapter, neglecting or refusing to obey its provisions, shall, except as otherwise specially provided, forfeit not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Selectmen to mean aldermen.

SECT. 170. The provisions of this chapter concerning the powers and duties of the selectmen of towns, shall be construed to include the mayor and aldermen of any city.

No military organizations allowed except those authorized by law.

SECT. 171. It shall not be lawful for any body of men whatsoever, other than the regularly organized corps of the militia, the troops of the United States, to associate themselves together as a military company or organization, or to parade in public with arms, in any city or town of this state, without the license of the governor therefor, which may at any time be revoked; nor shall it be lawful for any city or town to raise or appropriate any money toward arming, equipping, uniforming, or in any way supporting or sustaining or providing drill rooms or armories for any such bodies of men.

Penalty for such unlawful organization.

SECT. 172. Whoever offends against the provisions of the preceding section, or belongs to or parades with any such unauthorized body of men, with arms, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction or common jail for a term not exceeding six months.

Acts repealed.

SECT. 173. The tenth chapter of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the twenty-second and thirty-ninth chapters of the public acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the sixty-second and sixty-fourth chapters of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the one hundred and thirty-fourth chapter of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the twentieth chapter of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 174. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved February 23, 1865.