

to the President annually, &c.

The secretary of war to give directions to the adjutant-generals, &c. and lay an abstract before Congress, annually.

Citizens duly enrolled in the militia, to be constantly provided with arms, etc. after being notified, etc.

Notice to muster, according to the laws of a state, etc. deemed a legal notice of enrolment.

Quartermasters and chaplains to the militia, etc.

each state, to make return of the militia of the state to which he belongs, with their arms, accoutrements, and ammunition, agreeably to the directions of the act to which this is an addition, to the President of the United States, annually, on or before the first Monday in January, in each year: and it shall be the duty of the secretary of war, from time to time, to give such directions to the adjutant-generals of the militia, as shall, in his opinion, be necessary to produce an uniformity in the said returns, and he shall lay an abstract of the same before the first Monday of February, annually.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, every citizen duly enrolled in the militia, shall be constantly provided with arms, accoutrements, and ammunition, agreeably to the direction of the said act; from and after he shall be duly notified of his enrolment; and any notice or warning to the citizens so enrolled, to attend a company, battalion, or regimental muster, or training, which shall be according to the laws of the state in which it is given for that purpose, shall be deemed a legal notice of his enrolment.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, in addition to the officers provided for by the said act, there shall be, to the militia of each state, one quartermaster-general, to each brigade one quartermaster of brigade, and to each regiment one chaplain.

[Approved, March 2, 1803.]

CHAPTER 6.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes," and to increase the pay of volunteer and militia corps.*

Fines imposed by courts-martial to be certified to the comptroller of the treasury, etc.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That, in every case in which a court-martial shall have adjudged and determined a fine against any officer, non-commissioned officer, musician, or private, of the militia, for any of the causes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement, or in the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States,"† all such fines, so assessed, shall be certified to the comptroller of

*For original act, see chapter 3, appendix.

†The act referred to, is not comprised in this selection, it having been determined, from their special character, to exclude the acts authorizing detachments from the militia. The section quoted, does not specify any additional cause of fine, but merely declares the detachment to which it relates, subject to the penalties of the "Act for calling forth the militia, &c." which constitutes chapter 3 of this appendix.

the treasury of the United States, in the same manner as the act to which this act is a supplement directed the same to be certified to the supervisor of the revenue.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the marshals shall pay all fines which have been levied and collected by them, or their respective deputies, under the authority of the acts herein referred to, into the treasury of the United States, within two months after they shall have received the same, deducting five per centum for their own trouble; and in case of failure, it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the treasury to give notice to the district attorney of the United States, who shall proceed against the said marshal in the district court, by attachment, for the recovery of the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, of volunteer and militia corps, who, subsequent to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, shall have been, or may hereafter be, called out, while in the service of the United States shall, during the continuance of the present war between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dependencies thereof, and the United States of America, and their territories, be entitled to and receive the same monthly pay, rations, and forage, and furnished with the same camp equipage, as are or may be provided by law for the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, of the army of the United States.

[Approved, February 2, 1813.]

CHAPTER 7.

An act in further addition to an act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States."*

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That, in addition to the officers of the militia, provided for by the act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States," approved May the eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and by an act in addition to the said recited act, approved March the second, one thousand eight hundred and three,† there shall be, to each division, one division inspector, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and one division quartermaster, with the rank of major; to each brigade, one aid-de-camp, with the rank of captain; and the

Marshals to pay fines, within two months after collection, into the treasury, deducting five per cent. etc.

Non commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, of volunteer and militia corps, entitled to the same monthly pay, rations, and forage, etc. as those of the army of the U. S. during, etc.

In addition to the officers of the militia provided for by the acts mentioned, there is to be a division inspector, and other officers, as specified, etc.

*For original act, see chapter 1, appendix.

†See chapter 5, appendix.

quartermasters of brigade, heretofore provided for by law, shall have the rank of captain. And it shall be incumbent on the said officers to do and perform all the duties which, by law and military principles, are attached to their offices, respectively.

[Approved April 18, 1814.]

CHAPTER 8.

An act concerning field officers of the militia.

One colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, and one major to each regiment of militia consisting of two battalions, instead, etc. after the 1st of May, 1816.

If only one battalion, a major is to command.

Proviso; nothing herein shall be construed to annul any commission in force, etc.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That, from and after the first day of May next, instead of one lieutenant-colonel commandant to each regiment, and one major to each battalion, of the militia, as is provided by the act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing, an uniform militia throughout the United States," approved May the eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two,* there shall be one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, and one major, to each regiment of the militia consisting of two battalions. Where shall be only one battalion, it shall be commanded by a major: *Provided,* That nothing contained herein shall be construed to annul any commission in the militia which may be in force, as granted by authority of any state or territory, in pursuance of the act herein recited, and bearing date prior to the said first day of May next.

[Approved, April 20, 1816.]

CHAPTER 9.

An act to defray the expenses of the militia when marching to places of rendezvous.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by marching the militia of any state or territory of the United States to their places of rendezvous, in pursuance of a requisition of the President of the United States, or which shall have been, or may be, incurred in cases of calls made by the authority of any state or territory, which shall have been, or may be, approved by him, shall be adjusted and paid in like manner as the expenses incurred after their arrival at such places of rendezvous.

*See chapter 1, appendix.

dezdvous, on the requisition of the President of the United States: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be considered as authorizing any species of expenditure, previous to arriving at the place of rendezvous, which is not provided by existing laws to be paid for after their arrival at such place of rendezvous.

Proviso; no species of expenditure authorized previously to arrival, not provided to be paid for after arrival.

[Approved, April 20, 1818.]

CHAPTER 10.

An act to establish an uniform mode of discipline and field exercise for the militia of the United States.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the system of discipline and field exercise, which is and shall be ordered to be observed by the regular army of the United States, in the different corps of infantry, artillery, and riflemen, shall also be observed by the militia, in the exercise and discipline of the said corps, respectively, throughout the United States.

The system of discipline and field exercise observed by the regular army, to be observed by the militia.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the act of Congress, approved the eighth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, as approves and establishes the rules and discipline of the baron de Steuben, and requires them to be observed by the militia throughout the United States, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

So much of the act of 8th May, 1792, as establishes the baron de Steuben's rules and discipline, repealed.

[Approved, May 12, 1820.]

CHAPTER 11.

Resolution directing a system of cavalry tactics, and a system of instruction for artillery, to be prepared for the use of the cavalry and artillery of the militia.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of war be authorized to have prepared a complete system of cavalry tactics, and also a system of exercise and instruction of field artillery, including manœuvres for light or horse artillery, for the use of the militia of the United States, to be reported for consideration, or adoption, by Congress at its next session.

Secretary of war to have prepared a complete system of cavalry tactics.

[Approved, May 18, 1826.]

CHAPTER 12.

An act providing for the printing and binding sixty thousand copies of the abstract of infantry tactics, including manœuvres of light infantry and riflemen, and for other purposes.

Secretary of war to contract for 60,000 copies in infantry tactics, etc.

Also, 5,000 copies exercise of field artillery.

To be distributed among the states, territories, and District of Columbia, through their chief magistrates, etc.

Appropriation.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the secretary of war be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract with Hilliard, Gray and Company, of Boston, or some other person and persons, for printing, binding, and delivering, sixty thousand copies of the abstract of infantry tactics, including exercises and manœuvre of light infantry and riflemen, for the use of the militia of the United States. Also, five thousand copies of a system of exercise and instruction of field artillery, including manœuvre for light or horse artillery, as reported by the secretary of war, on the eighth of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, agreeably to the proposals of said Hillard, Gray, and Company, made to the Secretary of war, dated on the twenty-seventh October, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, in their specimen marked B—and when so printed, bound and delivered, the secretary of war is hereby directed to apportion the same among the several states and territories, and in the District of Columbia, for the use of the militia thereof, according to the number of the militia in each state and territory and the District of Columbia; and to forward to the chief magistrate of each state and territory, the number allowed to such state and territory as aforesaid, to be by said chief magistrate distributed among the officers of the militia of such state or territory, for their use, and the use of their successors in office, under such rules and regulations as they may direct. And the secretary of war will cause the number of copies apportioned to the District of Columbia, to be distributed among the officers of the militia in the district, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the President of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of printing, binding and distributing the same.

[Approved, March 2, 1829.]

CHAPTER 13.

An act to provide for the payment of volunteers and militia corps, in the service of the United States.

Volunteers and militia to be paid and furnished as provided for the

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, artifi-

cers and privates, of volunteer and militia corps, who have been in the service of the United States, at any time since the first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, or may hereafter be in the service of the United States, shall be entitled to and receive the same monthly pay, rations, clothing or money in lieu thereof, and forage, and be furnished with the same camp equipage, including knapsacks, as are, or may be provided by law for the officers, musicians, artificers, and privates, of the infantry of the army of the United States.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the officers of all mounted companies who have been in, or may, hereafter be in, the service of the United States, shall each be entitled to receive forage, or money in lieu thereof, for two horses, when they actually keep private servants, and for one horse when without private servants, and that forty cents per day be allowed for the use and risk of each horse, except horses killed in battle or dying of wounds received in battle. That each non-commissioned officer, musician, artificer and private, of all mounted companies, shall be entitled to receive forage in kind for one horse, with forty cents per day for the use and risk thereof, except horses killed in battle, or dying of wounds received in battle, and twenty-five cents per day in lieu of forage and subsistence, when the same shall be furnished by himself, or twelve and a half cents per day for either as the case may be.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers and privates, shall be entitled to one day's pay, subsistence, and other allowances, for every twenty miles' travel from their places of residence to the place of general rendezvous, and from the place of discharge back to their residence.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the volunteers or militia, who have been or who may be received into the service of the United States, to suppress Indian depredations in Florida, shall be entitled to all the benefits which are conferred on persons wounded or otherwise disabled in the service of the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That when any officer, non-commissioned officer, artificer, or private, of said militia or volunteer corps, who shall die in the service of the United States, or returning to his place of residence after being mustered out of service or at any time in consequence of wounds received in service, and shall leave a widow, or if no widow, a child or children under sixteen years of age, such widow, or if no widow, such child or children, shall be entitled to receive half the monthly pay to which the deceased was entitled, at the time of his death, for and during the term of five years; and in case of the death or intermarriage of such widow before the expiration of five years, the half pay for the remainder of the time shall go

*See chapter 159, of this volume.

Proviso.

to the child or children of said decedent: *Provided always*, That the secretary of war shall adopt such forms of evidence, in application under this act, as the President of the United States may prescribe.

What volunteers and militia are included in these provisions.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the volunteers and militia mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this act, called into service before its passage, and who are directed to be paid: shall embrace those only ordered into service by the commanding-general or governors of states and of the Territory of Florida under authority from the war department for repressing the hostilities of the Florida Indians.

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