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OF THE

STATUTE LAWS OF KENTUCKY,

OF

A PUBLIC AND PERMANENT NATURE,

FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, ENDING ON THE 24TH FEBRUARY, 1834,

WITH REFERENCES TO JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

IN TWO VOLUMES.

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1834.

force requiring a company muster in the month of June, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Fire-arms dispensed with, on parade, unless furnished by government.

Section 1 of act of 1828, repealed.

Adjutant general to furnish blank annual returns in February, to commandants of regiments.

Regimental courts, for the assessment of fines, to be held in November.

Who to preside on courts martial, for the trial of officers.

Uniform of officers prescribed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the militia of this commonwealth shall not be required to appear with fire arms, upon parade, except when the same shall have been provided by the government.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the first section of an act to amend the militia law, approved February 12, 1828, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and all powers vested in the regimental courts of assessment, previous to the passage of that act, be and the same are hereby restored.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the adjutant general of this commonwealth to furnish the blank annual returns, on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year; and the commandants of regiments shall furnish each captain, or other officer in command of companies in regiments, with blank annual returns, on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That hereafter the regimental courts for the assessment of fines, shall be held on the first Monday in November annually.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That hereafter, when a court martial shall be called for the trial of militia officers, of any grade, and the president of said court shall not attend, the next highest officer in rank, who may be present, shall act as president of said board.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the following shall be the uniform and equipments of the officers of the militia hereinafter named, to be worn at all times when they are required by this act to attend militia duty: Every regimental, field and staff officer, a blue dress coat and pantaloons, with metal buttons, boots, spurs, a round black hat, black cockade, white plume tipped with red, small sword or hanger, and red sash; captains and subaltern officers, a blue dress coat and pantaloons, with metal buttons, half boots or Monroe shoes, a round black hat, black cockade, small sword or hanger; and the captains with white plumes tipped with red, and the subalterns red plumes, and each a red sash: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any officer now having uniform under the provisions of the laws now in force, to appear in them, while such uniform shall last.

1831.

IN FORCE FROM ITS PASSAGE.

AN ACT to further regulate the Militia Correspondence, and for other purposes: Approved December 23, 1831.—*Session Acts*, p. 237.

The blanks for division and

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter, it shall be the duty of the

quartermaster general, to forward blank forms of estimates for camp equipage, &c. for division, addressed to the respective major generals, and blank forms of estimates for brigades, regiments, and companies, addressed to the brigadier generals, and hand the same to the adjutant general, to be franked by him. It shall, also, be the duty of the quartermaster general, whenever he ascertains that the public arms which have been distributed, and in the possession of independent companies, are not kept in an arsenal or room for that purpose, but are distributed among the individual members of the company, and are in bad order, to require the officers who gave bonds for the same, to return them to the arsenal, at Frankfort, within a reasonable time.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the major generals and brigadier generals, shall, in future, transmit their estimates for camp equipage, annual returns and nominations for offices, to the adjutant general; whose duty it shall be, to hand over the same to the governor or quartermaster general, as the case may be.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the adjutant general, to frank all letters or packages addressed by the quartermaster general to any major general or brigadier general; and shall receive all returns made to the quartermaster general, which he shall hand to him on application; for which services the adjutant general shall be allowed a compensation of fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, as heretofore.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the adjutant and quartermaster general, each, be authorized to rent a room, in which their offices shall be kept, until otherwise provided for by law; and that the auditor of public accounts be directed to issue his warrant on the treasurer for the amount thereof, when certified by them: *Provided, however*, the rent of both offices shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the brigade inspectors, to examine into the condition of the public arms, and report specially, to the brigadiers, who shall transmit the same to the adjutant general, to be handed by him to the quartermaster general: *Provided, however*, that if any brigade inspector fails to make such report, he shall be fined, by a brigade court martial, in any sum not less than twenty dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

brigade returns to be franked by the adjutant general to major and brigadier generals.

The quartermaster general authorized to have the public arms returned to the arsenal.

Division and brigade returns, &c. to be made to the adjutant general.

The adjutant general authorized to frank communications to the major and brigadier generals.

His salary.

The adjutant and quartermaster generals to rent offices.

Brigade inspectors to report the state of the public arms.

Proviso.