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Biographical Information

On 2 December 1793 the General Assembly passed an act requiring that the money derived from militia fines be deposited in the treasury and used to pay officers' salaries and purchase equipment for the militia.

Scope and Content

This series consists of lists of claims against the militia fine fund, 1809-1865, that were allowed by regimental courts. Each list contains the names of the claimants, the amounts claimed, the regimental number and county, and the purposes of the expenditures. The series is arranged chronologically and by militia regiment within years.

Claims include payments for attending as provost martial or adjutant, payments to drummers and fifers, attendance to courts of inquiry or training, and payments to clerks, among others.

These records are part of Auditor of Public Accounts. Administration of State Government: Funds - Militia Fine Fund.

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