

Report
Organization of a St.
Punishment Com. in
Fayette

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State of Maine

In Council March 18th 1840

The standing Committee on Military affairs to which was referred the Petition of Amos Tilton and seventytwo others in the Town of Fayette in the fourth Regt first Brigade & second Division of Maine

Praying that they may be formed into a Company of Light Infantry, to be known by the name & title of the Fayette Light Infantry Company, Having taken the same into consideration, Report that said Petition is approved by the commanding officers of 3^d Regt Brigade and Division, and ^{they} are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, They therefore recommend that the Governor and Commander in Chief issue an order whereby said petitioners shall be organized into a Company of Light Infantry ~~and attached to said Regiment~~ ~~able to the prayer of said Petitioners,~~ with power to enlist members within the limits thereof ~~and recruit others within said limits,~~

Garret Wilson } Chairman
of said Committee

In Council, March 18, 1840. This Report on being read was accepted by the Council, and by the Governor approved.

Attest: P. C. Johnson, Sec. of State.