

buy any arms or equipment or other property furnished to any organization of the Maryland National Guard, the property of the State or of any such organization, without proper authority, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof in any court having criminal jurisdiction in the State of Maryland or before any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in the county or city where the offense has been committed, be punished by imprisonment in the city or county jail for not less than six months nor more than one year or by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered as provided in section 27 of this article.

1896, ch. 89.

46. The commander-in-chief may authorize the adjutant general or the commanding officers of the regiments and separate organizations, provided for in this article, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to rent suitable and convenient places for armories and places of drill and deposit and safe keeping of arms, equipments, and other property furnished by the State for military purposes to the said regiments or separate organizations.

Ibid.

47. All certificates of membership of any regiment or separate organization provided for in this article shall be signed by the commanding officer thereof; which certificates shall be issued on or before the first day of April in each year to such persons as may then compose the uniformed and active members of said regiment or separate organization. Every such regiment or separate organization may receive and have as many honorary members as it has active and uniformed members, and no more, on payment in advance by each person desiring to become such honorary member of not less than ten dollars per annum, which said money shall be received by the commanding officer of the regiment or separate organization and be by him applied to such purposes as may be authorized by the by-laws of said regiment or separate organization; and the commanding officer of every regiment or separate organization shall, on or before the first day of June and December of each year, render to the adjutant general an account of the money so received and expended by him;