

to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both in the discretion of the court.

61. Any officer of the Maryland National Guard, or Organized Militia, on conviction of any of the offences mentioned in this Article may be sentenced to be dismissed from the service, fined to an amount not exceeding \$100.00, or reprimanded, or to all or either of such fines and penalties. Any enlisted man of the Maryland National Guard, or Organized Militia, on conviction of any of the offences mentioned in this Article, may be sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, reprimanded, and if a non-commissioned officer, reduced to the ranks, or fined to an amount not exceeding \$50.00, or to all or either of such fines and penalties. No excuse shall be valid for any absence from assemblies except bona fide absence from the city or place where such assemblies are ordered, illness of member (such as would prevent attention to ordinary pursuits), or sickness in family requiring his personal care and presence; provided, however, that the court may in its discretion excuse his absence for any other reason satisfactory to it. No excuse will be valid for absence from annual inspection except illness of member such as would prevent his attendance, or illness in family requiring his presence and personal care.

Service of summons to appear before a court-martial shall be made by delivery to and leaving with each delinquent a copy thereof, or by reading it to him, or by leaving a copy at his last known place of abode or business, or by mailing to him a copy directed to his last known place of abode or business. The officer or enlisted man serving such summons shall, if required, make a return thereof containing the time, place, and manner of such service, which may be verified by oath before any commissioned officer. Such verified returns shall be as good evidence on the trial of such person so summoned of the facts therein stated, as if such officer or enlisted man had testified to the same before the court-martial.

62. The commanding officer upon any occasion of duty, may place in arrest during the continuance thereof, any persons who shall trespass upon any camp ground, parade ground, armory or other place devoted to such duty, or who shall in any way or manner interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty by those under arms, or who shall disturb or prevent