

charging of fire arms, beating of drums, or by any other means whatsoever, shall occasion false alarms in camp or quarters, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.

23. Any officer or soldier who shall without urgent necessity, or without leave of his superior officer, quit his platoon or division, shall be punished according to the nature of his offence.

24. No officer or soldier shall do violence, or offer any insult or abuse to any person who shall bring provisions or other necessaries to any camp or quarters; any officer or soldier so offending, shall suffer such such punishment as shall be adjudged.

25. Whatsoever officer or soldier shall shamefully abandon his post in the time of an engagement, shall suffer death immediately.

26. Whatsoever officer or soldier shall shamefully abandon any post committed to his charge, or shall induce any other persons so to do, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be adjudged.

27. Any person of or belonging to the said forces, who shall make known the watchword to any person who is not entitled to receive it, according to the rules and discipline of war, or shall presume to give a parole or watch word different from what he received, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be adjudged.

28. Whosoever of or belonging to the said forces, shall relieve the enemy with money, victuals, or ammunition, or shall knowingly harbour or protect the enemy, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.

29. Whosoever of, or belonging to the said forces, shall be convicted of holding a treacherous correspondence with, or of giving intelligence to the enemy, either directly or indirectly, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be adjudged.

30. If any officer or soldier shall leave his post or colours, at the time of an engagement, to go in search of plunder, he shall suffer such punishment as may be adjudged.

31. If any commander of any post, intrenchment, or fortress, shall be compelled by the officers or soldiers under his command to surrender it to the enemy, or abandon it, the offenders shall suffer death, or such other punishment as may be adjudged.

32. If any person shall use menacing words, signs, or gestures, in the presence of any court martial, when sitting, or shall cause any disorder or riot so as to disturb their proceedings, he shall be punished at the discretion of such court martial.

33. To the end that offenders may be brought to justice, whenever any officer or soldier shall commit a crime deserving punishment, he shall, by his commanding officer, if an officer, be put in arrest; if a non-commissioned officer or soldier, be imprisoned till he shall