

the sum claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars ; or in the proper county court, when the sum claimed exceeds one hundred dollars ; and the damages which shall be recovered on such proceedings against the commanding officer of a company, shall be collected by the sheriff of the proper county, and be by him paid over to the treasurer of the western shore, and the damages which shall be recovered against any sheriff shall be collected by such civil officer as the adjutant-general shall designate for the purpose ; and such officer shall forthwith pay over to the said treasurer the money which he shall collect, first deducting a Commission of ten per centum therefrom.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of every sheriff to require and obtain from each of his deputies, instructed to collect militia fines, forfeitures, and penalties, a return, on oath, at least once in two months, of all the money which such deputy had collected, as and for such fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and each deputy sheriff who shall collect any of said fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and neglect to make a return thereof, under oath, to his principal, for the space of three months after he shall have collected the same, shall forfeit and pay, to the use of the state, the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be collected by the sheriff who appointed him, unless the same shall be remitted by the adjutant-general ; and if not so remitted, the said sheriff shall collect and pay over said forfeiture without delay to the treasurer of the western shore ; and each sheriff shall be entitled to retain ten per centum out of all moneys that he shall collect under this act ; and shall pay over, quarter-yearly, to the treasurer of the western shore, the balance of the money so by him collected.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer of the western shore shall keep an account of all the money which shall be collected from the militia of this state, and be paid over to him, as and for fines, forfeitures, and penalties ; in such form as will best show how much money was received by him on account of injuries to or loss of arms and accoutrements that belong to the state, and how much on account of fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and of this, how much was paid by the privates and officers of the several companies, extra battalions, squadrons, regiments, brigades, and divisions, of said militia, and so as that the surplus of fines, forfeitures, and penalties, at any time remaining in the treasury, after paying such expenses as shall by law be charged on this resource, may be distributed rateably among the said several corps in just proportion to the aggregate collections made from them respectively, when, and as the same shall be hereafter directed by the legislature.

Commission

Sheriff to require from his deputies lists under oath.

Penalty if they neglect

Pay over proceeds.

Treasurer W. shore to keep accounts of receipts.

Of moneys for injury or loss of arms, &amp;c.

Of fines. From officers and privates.

Surplus rateably distributed.