

Adjutant-general shall furnish blanks for reports.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted,* That the adjutant-general shall provide and furnish the several corps of militia of this state, and the proper officers thereof, with all necessary and proper forms and blanks, and according to which they shall make all the returns and reports that are directed to be made by them, or any of them, under this act, or any law of this state; and the governor and council shall draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the costs of said forms and blanks, when the same shall be certified to be reasonable, correct, and due, by the adjutant-general.

Payment therefor.

Rules.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted,* That the following articles, rules, and regulations, shall be those by which the militia of this state shall be governed.

Officer misdemeaning on parade.

Article 1. If any field or other commissioned officer, at any regimental, battalion, squadron, or company meeting, or on any other occasion, when the regiment, battalion, squadron, or company, to which he may belong, or in which he holds a command, is paraded, shall misdeemean himself, or appear in an

Cashiered or fined.

unofficer-like manner, he shall, for such offence, be cashiered or punished by fine, at the discretion of a brigade or regimental court martial, as the case may require, in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than five dollars; that, for

Offences against the militia law, Court martialled.

offences against the militia law of this state, all company commissioned officers shall be tried by a regimental court martial, but in cases of cashiering, they may have an appeal to a brigade court martial; all field and staff officers shall be tried by a brigade court martial; and all general officers shall be tried by a

By what court.

division, or a general court martial; and that the proceedings of every court martial, in case of cashiering, shall be transmitted

Case of cashiering; proceedings reported.

to the commander-in-chief, for his approbation; and if any non-commissioned officer, private, or musician, shall, at the time of

Non-commissioned officer or private misbehaving, &c.

parading the company to which he belongs, appear drunk, or disobey orders, or use any reproachful, insulting, or abusive language, to his officers, or any of them, or shall quarrel himself, or promote any quarrel among his fellow soldiers, he shall be dismissed and put under guard, by order of the commanding officer present, until the company is dismissed, and shall be fined in the discretion of a company court martial, in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than one dollar; *Provided,*

Penalty.

that if, on field days, any non-commissioned officer, private, or musician, shall use any reproachful or insulting language to the commanding officer, oppose his orders, or promote an opposition

Disrespect; disobedience, &c. Court martialled.

to such orders among his fellow soldiers, he shall be tried by a court martial chosen by the commanding officer, consisting of three commissioned officers attached to the regiment, extra battalion, or squadron, to which such offender or offenders may belong, and he or they shall be fined at the discretion of said