

re-deliver to him the arms and accoutrements belonging to the State which such member had received and had not returned, and if any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order for more than four days after he shall be notified thereof, the commanding officer who gave the order shall certify such neglect or refusal to the sheriff of his county, who shall thereupon proceed to make and collect in the name and to the use of the State, the sum of fifteen dollars from such delinquent, by the same means and in the same mode and manner that he would or might adopt or pursue to make the same upon judgment and execution.

43. The Governor shall from time to time adopt such measures and give such orders as he shall deem necessary for the collection, preservation, distribution, delivery and re-delivery of the arms, accoutrements and ammunition belonging to the State, and shall provide and issue such ammunition as in his opinion may at any time be necessary.

44. The commanding officer of each uniformed volunteer company and draughted company of militia shall annually in the month of September, inspect the arms and accoutrements of the company under his command, and shall transmit without delay a report thereof by mail to the adjutant general's office to be therein recorded, and shall cause a copy thereof to be entered in a company book which he shall keep for that purpose, distinguishing therein the arms and accoutrements belonging to the State from those which belong to individuals.

45. If the arms and accoutrements so inspected shall not be in good order, the commanding officer making the inspection shall cause the same to be repaired by or at the cost of the party using and having the care thereof.

46. If any arms or accoutrements belonging to this State shall be destroyed or lost by the negligence of any militia company to which the same were delivered, the commanding officer of said company shall certify such loss or destruction, and the value of the arms so lost or destroyed, to the sheriff of the county in which the person guilty of such negligence resides, and the said sheriff shall proceed forthwith to collect the sum of money so certified to be the value from the delinquent in the same manner as upon an execution issued to said sheriff.