

was the cause of the violation of this article, for which such person was called to trial.

*Article 11.* The president of each court martial shall require all witnesses produced on the trial of offenders to declare on oath that the evidence they shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; and the members of all such courts shall declare on oath, to be administered by the president, as follows: "You and each of you do swear that you will well and truly try and determine all causes to be tried by this court according to the rules for regulating and governing the militia of the State of Maryland," and the president shall take the same oath, to be administered by any member of the court martial.

*Article 12.* The president of every court martial may issue subpoenas for witnesses to give testimony before such court martial; and every court martial may issue attachments to such person as they may appoint against every person who shall refuse or neglect, on being duly served with a subpoena issued by the president, to attend for the purpose of giving evidence in any case therein pending, and fine such person any sum not exceeding twenty dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse, out of which the person serving the attachment shall receive such compensation as the court martial may deem reasonable.

*Article 13.* No commissioned officer charged with transgressing these rules shall be suffered to do duty in the brigade, regiment, battalion or company to which he belongs, nor to resign his commission until he has had his trial by a court martial, and every person so charged shall be tried as soon as a court martial can conveniently be assembled, and shall be furnished by the adjutant general, the brigade inspector, adjutant of the regiment, or other person as the case may require, with a copy of the charge or charges exhibited against him, at least ten days before his trial, that he may have an opportunity to prepare his defence, and in case any delinquent being duly notified of the time and place of meeting of any such court martial shall refuse or neglect to attend, the said court martial may proceed to the trial of such delinquent in the same manner as if he were personally present.

*Article 14.* If any officer or private shall think himself injured by the commanding officer of the regiment, extra battalion or