

nish the offender by cashiering, reprimanding, suspending, or fining not exceeding fifty dollars, in their discretion; and if any non-commissioned officer or private shall think himself injured by his captain or other superior officer of the regiment, extra battalion, or company, to which he belongs, he may complain to the commanding officer of the regiment, or extra battalion, who shall order such court martial as the case may require for the trial of such offence, which said court may punish the offender by cashiering, reprimanding, suspending, or fining not exceeding fifty dollars, in their discretion; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, he shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

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Pay masters to give bond

57. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That before any paymaster shall act as such, he shall give bond and security to the state of Maryland, to be approved by the commanding officer of the regiment, or extra battalion, as the case may be, to which he belongs, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned that he shall, when required so to do, submit to the commanding officer of his regiment, or extra battalion, as the case may be, a full and fair statement of his accounts as paymaster as aforesaid, and pay over all balances remaining in his hands, when demanded by his successor in office, and in all things faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

58. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That all money hereby directed to be paid into the hands of the paymasters of the several regiments, and extra battalion, shall be appropriated and applied by the commanding officer of each regiment, and extra battalion, to the purposes of providing music, and of the proper and safe keeping of the arms and accoutrements, and of defraying such other necessary expenses as the said officers shall deem requisite for their respective regiments or extra battalions; and if at any time there should be such surplus funds, as in the opinion of any of the said officers will uniform his regiment, or extra battalion, the same shall be done under his direction and superintendance; and no money shall be drawn from the paymasters of the regiments, or extra battalions, except by a written order from the said commanding officers respectively, who shall always state the purposes for which it is done.

Expenditure of money

59. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That the necessary expenses of each of the said brigades accruing under the provisions of this act, shall be paid in equal portions by the regiments, and extra battalions, composing the same, by written orders from the several commanding officers on their respective paymasters.

Brigade expenses to be paid by regiments, &c.

60. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That in case of the death, resignation or disqualification of any company officer, the commanding officer of the regiment, or extra battalion, to which such officer may have belonged, may appoint a fit and proper person as a brevet officer, and shall immediately thereafter notify the governor and council of the same; and such brevet officer shall have and exercise all the powers incident to his office, in as full and ample a manner as if he was commissioned, until he shall be superseded by a commissioned officer.

Brevet officers may be appointed

61. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That it shall and may be lawful for the commanding officers of each regiment, or extra battalion, to form and organize a band of musicians for their respective regiments, or

Bands of music may be organized