

they previously served. Such commissions shall carry with them only such privileges or rights as are allowed in like cases in the military and naval service of the United States.

1908, ch. 103, sec. 46.

45. An officer who shall have been absent without leave for a period of six months or more shall be dismissed by the governor upon the recommendation of his commanding officer.

See sec. 93.

1908, ch. 103, sec. 47.

46. A commissioned officer shall not be removed from office without his consent, except by the sentence of a general court-martial or as provided in this article.

1908, ch. 103, sec. 48.

47. Any man who is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become a citizen, if more than eighteen and not over forty-five years of age, able-bodied, of good character and temperate habits, may be enlisted in the National Guard of this State, under the restrictions of this article, for a term of not less than three years, except that men may be enlisted as musicians if more than sixteen years of age. No minor shall be enlisted without the written consent of his parent or guardian, if one exists. No man who has been expelled or dishonorably discharged from any military organization of the State or United States shall be eligible for enlistment or re-enlistment unless he produces the written consent to such enlistment of the commanding officer of the organization from which he was expelled or dishonorably discharged, and of the commanding officer who approved such expulsion or issued such dishonorable discharge. Men who have been discharged by reason of disbandment may be enlisted and shall then receive credit for the period served at the time of the disbandment. A man discharged for physical disability shall, if such disability cease and he again enlists, receive credit for the period served, or a man discharged upon his own request shall, if he again enlists, receive credit for the period served prior to such discharge. Bandmasters, drum majors, chief trumpeters, members of the hospital corps and musicians may be enlisted as such.

1908, ch. 103, sec. 49.

48. Any man who has served the period of his original enlistment may be re-enlisted with the right to be granted his discharge at any time after the expiration of one year. No man above the age of forty-five shall be re-enlisted except by permission of the commanding officer of the brigade or naval brigade and upon the recommendation of his company or division commander.