

manding officers of the company, battery, battalion, squadron, or regiment, be deposited in the armory of said company, battery, battalion, squadron, or regiment; and failure to deposit as aforesaid any article of such property by the person to whom it was issued, ten days after he shall have been notified by written notice from the commanding officer as aforesaid to return it to the armory, when the article withheld has been converted to the use of the party retaining it, or, by inexcusable neglect, shall be considered a misdemeanor, and the person so offending shall be punished by a fine not exceeding double the value of the property thus illegally detained, to be recovered on the complaint of the commander of the company, as provided in the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter one hundred and eighty-two, or by imprisonment in the county or city jail for not less than two weeks or more than two months

deposited in
armories

Fine

16. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously destroy, injure, or deface any arms, or other article of military property belonging to the State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding double the amount of the value of the property so injured or defaced, to be recovered on complaint of the commander of the company, as provided in the preceding section, or by imprisonment in the county or city jail for not less than two weeks nor more than two months.

1870, c 182, s 16
Injury to arms,
etc

Penalty.

17. Whoever shall secrete, sell, dispose of, offer for sale, or in any manner pawn or pledge, or receive in pawn or pledge, or buy any arms or equipments, or any part or parts thereof, the property of the State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the city or county jail for not less than six months nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered as provided in the preceding sections.

Id s 17
Selling, etc.,
arms, etc

Penalty.

18. Upon the disbandment of a volunteer company which has received arms, equipments or any other property of the State, for military purposes, the commanding officer of such company shall be responsible for the return of the same to the custody of some duly authorized officer of the State, and it shall be the duty of the adjutant-general to take the necessary legal proceedings in the name of the State, as provided in the preceding sections of this article, unless the said property is properly accounted for by said commanding officer, as provided in section fourteen.

Id s 18
Return of arms,
etc, on disband-
ment.

Legal proceed-
ings.

19. The commander-in-chief may, from time to time, and at any time, appoint a military board of not less than three nor more than five officers, whose duty it shall be to examine into the capacity, qualification, propriety of conduct and efficiency of any commissioned officer, who may be reported as a fit subject for examination; and upon the report of such board, if adverse to such officer, and approved by the commander-in-chief, the commission of said officer may be revoked; *provided*, always, that if practicable, two members at least of such board shall have military rank, at least equal

Id s 19
Board of
examiners

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