

money or other property belonging to said national guard or any organization thereof, or who shall, when lawfully called upon so to do by the proper officer of said Maryland National Guard, fail or refuse to pay or deliver to said officer any such money or property in his possession, or for which the said member was chargeable or accountable, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars or sentenced to imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding one year, or he shall be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, in the discretion of the court.

1896, ch. 89.

29. All arms, equipments or other property furnished to organizations of the Maryland National Guard shall, when required by the adjutant general, the commanding officer of the company, or commanding officer of the regiment to which said company belongs, or by the commanding officer of any separate organization, be deposited in the armory of said company or regiment or separate organization; 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, 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 adjutant general or of the proper commanding officer as aforesaid, in the same manner as is prescribed for the collection of fines in section 27 of this article, or by imprisonment in the county or city jail for not less than two weeks nor more than two months.

Ibid.

30. Upon the disbandment of any company or organization which has received arms, equipments or any other property of the State for military or naval purposes, the commanding officer of such company or organization 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, or