

of punishment by fine or imprisonment, reprimand or dishonorable discharge as aforesaid, the offender may be discharged from the service without honor by the commander-in-chief upon the recommendation, respectively, of the commanding officer of the regiment or separate organization, forwarded through regular channels, or of the commanding officer of the naval brigade to which he belongs, as the case may be.

1896, ch. 89, sec. 26.

28. Any enlisted man of said organizations committing any of the offenses mentioned in section 27 of this article shall be liable to and forfeit and pay the following fines and penalties, viz: (a) for neglect or refusal to attend any assembly of his regiment, battalion, company or separate organization ordered by the respective commandants thereof, the sum of fifty cents for each offense; (b) for every day of non-attendance at any encampment or cruise ordered by the commander-in-chief, or by the commandant of such regiment or battalion or separate organization, the sum of fifty cents; (c) for each and every offense provided for in said section 27, the sum of one dollar; (d) every officer guilty of any of the offenses or neglects above set forth shall be subject to a fine of twice the amount which would be payable by an enlisted man for the same offense; no excuse shall be valid for any of the above-mentioned absences from such assemblies, except *bona fide* absence from the city or place where such assemblies are ordered, sickness of the member (such as would prevent attention to ordinary pursuits), sickness of family requiring his personal care, or recent domestic affliction.

Ibid. sec. 27.

29. The commanding officers of the several regiments and separate organizations of the Maryland National Guard shall appoint courts-martial, in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of their several organizations which may be adopted and approved from time to time under the provisions of section 26 of this article, for the trial of the offenses and the imposition of the fines prescribed in sections 27 and 28, and the offender shall be entitled to a hearing before the court-martial so constituted. Upon the finding of any such court-martial imposing any of said fines, and upon the approval of the finding by the commanding officer appointing the court, the fine or fines so imposed shall be and become at once payable; and in case any officer or enlisted man upon whom a fine has been imposed in