

Arms to be deposited in armory.

Penalty for non-compliance.

furnished to volunteer companies, shall, when required by the commanding 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.

Appropriation for support of militia

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the support of the militia of this State for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the support of the militia for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; said sums of money being hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated in the Treasury of the State, to enable the commander-in-chief to carry into effect the provisions of this article, and he is hereby authorized to apply said funds as will in his judgment best promote the interests of this act, the salary of the Adjutant General to be included in and paid out of the aforesaid sum; and the Comptroller of the Treasury shall, in his report to the General Assembly, make a statement showing in detail the items of all expenditures for military purposes of said funds.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1878.