

State; and the members thereof shall be subject to all such military rules and regulations as are applicable to such bodies in time of peace; and all military offenses, such as disobedience of orders, non-attendance at drills, assemblies, parades, reviews or encampment, or neglect or non-performance of such other duty as they may lawfully be called on to perform, shall be considered, and they are hereby declared to be, offenses against the general police regulations of the State, and shall be punished by fine or imprisonment as hereinafter provided; and in addition to such fine or imprisonment as may be thus imposed, the offender may be reprimanded or dishonorably discharged from the service by the commander of the regiment or separate organization to which he belongs.

SEC. 26. Any enlisted man of said organizations committing any of the offenses mentioned in section 25 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 other offense, provided for in said section 25, 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. Penalties.

SEC. 27. 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 or section 24 of this Article, for the trial of the offenses and the imposition of the fines prescribed in sections 25 and 26, 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 Trial of offenders.