

SEC. 63. The force organized as prescribed in this Act shall be considered in the actual service of this State, and the members thereof shall be subject to all such military rules and regulations as are applicable to all such bodies in time of peace, and all military offenses such as disobedience of orders, non-attendance at drills, assemblies, parades, reviews or encampments, or cruises, or neglect or non-performance of such other duty as they may be lawfully called upon to perform, or conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, 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.

SEC. 64. Any enlisted man of the Maryland National Guard committing any of the offenses mentioned in Section 63 of this Act, and adjudged guilty of the same by a properly constituted summary, field or general court-martial, shall be liable to and forfeit and pay the following fines and penalties: (a) For neglect or refusal to attend assembly of his regiment, battalion, troop, company, division or separate organization ordered by the commanding officer thereof, the sum of fifty cents for each offense. (b) For every day of non-attendance at any encampment, practice march, rifle practice or cruise ordered by the Governor, Brigade Commander or by any other competent commanding officer, the sum of fifty cents per day. (c) For each and every other offense provided for in Section 63 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. (e) 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, illness of member (such as would prevent attention to ordinary pursuits), or sickness in family requiring his personal care and presence; provided, however, that the court may, in its discretion, excuse the absence for any other reason satisfactory to it. (f) No excuse will be valid for absence from annual inspection, except illness of member such as would prevent his attendance or illness in family requiring his presence and personal care.

SEC. 65. The commanding officers of the several regiments and separate organizations of the Maryland National Guard shall appoint courts-martial in accordance with the regulations made by the Governor for the trial of offenses and the imposition of fines prescribed in Sections 63 and 64 of this Act, and the offender shall be entitled to a hearing before the court-martial so constituted. Upon the finding of any such court-