

ance to the uniforms of the United States Army and United States Navy, respectively.

Section 57. All arms, equipments and other property furnished to organizations of this State shall, when required by the Adjutant General, the commanding officer of the Brigade, the commanding officer of the Naval Brigade, the commanding officer of the regiment, company or separate organizations, be deposited in the armory of the said regiment, company 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 as 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 prescribed for the collection of fines in this Article, except that the money so recovered shall be paid to the Adjutant General of the State, to be by him applied to the militia fund, or by imprisonment in the county or city jail for not less than two weeks nor more than two months.

Section 58. Every officer and enlisted man to whom public property of the State or United States has been issued shall be personally responsible to the State for such property, and no one shall be relieved from such responsibility except it be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that the loss or destruction of such property was unavoidable and in no way the fault of the person responsible for the same; in all other cases the value of the property lost or destroyed shall be charged against the person at fault or the organization to which it had been issued; and such person or organization, if not relieved from such charge by the Governor, shall pay the value of such property to the Adjutant General within one year after such loss or destruction. The value of the lost or destroyed property and the persons or organizations to be charged therewith shall be determined by a board, to consist of an inspector on the staff of the Brigade Commander and the Commanding Officer of the organizations in which such property is lost or destroyed. In case of disagreement, such value shall be fixed by the Adjutant General.