

auction sales and all gambling within the limits of the post, camp ground, place of encampment, parade or drill under his command.

Section 78. Members of the militia ordered into the active service of the State by proper authority shall not be liable civilly or criminally for any act or acts done by them while in discharge of their duty. When a suit or proceeding shall be commenced in any court by any person against any officer of the militia for any act done by such officer in his official capacity in the discharge of any duty under this article, or against any person acting under the authority or order of any such officer, or by virtue of any warrant issued by him pursuant to the law, the Court shall require the person prosecuting or instituting the suit or proceeding to file security for the payment of costs that may be awarded to the defendant therein, and the defendant in all cases may make a general denial and give the special matter in evidence. In case the plaintiff shall be non-suited, or have a verdict or judgment rendered against him, the defendant shall recover treble costs.

Section 79. Every member of the active militia shall be exempt from jury duty, provided he shall present the certificate of his immediate commanding officer to the effect that he has performed the duties required of him for the year immediately preceding the summons to act as jurymen, and every such member who shall have received a full and honorable discharge shall be exempt for the three years next succeeding his discharge from all jury duty. Every regiment or separate organization of the National Guard of this State may receive and have as many honorary members as it has active and uniformed members, on payment in advance by each person desiring to become such honorary member, of not less than ten dollars per annum, which money shall be received by the commanding officer of the regiment or separate organization, and be by him applied to a special fund of such organization and expended by the commanding officer for the best interests of his organization, and the commanding officer of every regiment and separate organization, shall, on or before the first day of June and December in each and every year, render to the Adjutant General an account of the money so received and expended by him, and every such honorary member shall be entitled to receive a certificate of honorary membership of the said regiment or separate organization, to be signed by the commanding officer there-