

posited 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 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.

47. 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 an inspector on the staff of the Brigade Commander, appointed by the Adjutant General, or by the Government of the United States. In cases of disagreement, such value shall be fixed by the Adjutant General.

48. At any time upon the report and recommendation of the Brigade Commander, that any company, or separate organization is not up to the proper standard of numbers, efficiency or discipline, the Commander-in-Chief may, in his discretion, muster out of service such company or separate organization so reported inefficient, and thereupon the commissions of all the officers of such company or separate organization shall be vacated; and at any time upon the report