

CHAP. 251.

Penalty if they neglect

Pay over proceeds

Treasurer W. shore to keep accounts of receipts

Of monies for injury or loss of arms &c. Of fines

From officers and privates

Surplus ratably distributed

Adjutant General shall furnish blanks for reports

Payment therefor

Rules

who shall collect any of said fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and neglect to make a return thereof, under oath, to his principal, for the space of three months after he shall have collected the same, shall forfeit and pay, to the use of the State, the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be collected by the sheriff who appointed him, unless the same shall be remitted by the adjutant general; and if not so remitted, the said sheriff shall collect and pay over said forfeiture without delay to the treasurer of the Western Shore; and each sheriff shall be entitled to retain ten per centum out of all monies that he shall collect under this act; and shall pay over, quarter yearly, to the treasurer of the Western Shore, the balance of the money so by him collected.

Sec. 23. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore shall keep an account of all the money which shall be collected from the militia of this State, and be paid over to him, as and for fines, forfeitures, and penalties; in such form as will best show how much money was received by him on account of injuries to or loss of arms and accoutrements that belong to the State, and how much on account of fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and of this, how much was paid by the privates and officers of the several companies, extra battalions, squadrons, regiments, brigades, and divisions, of said militia, and so as that the surplus of fines, forfeitures, and penalties, at any time remaining in the treasury, after paying such expenses as shall by law be charged on this resource, may be distributed ratably among the said several corps in just proportion to the aggregate collections made from them respectively, when, and as the same shall be hereafter directed by the Legislature.

Sec. 24. *And be it enacted*, That the adjutant general shall provide and furnish the several corps of militia of this State, and the proper officers thereof, with all necessary and proper forms and blanks, and according to which they shall make all the returns and reports that are directed to be made by them, or any of them, under this act, or any law of this State; and the Governor and Council shall draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore for the costs of said forms and blanks, when the same shall be certified to be reasonable, correct, and due, by the adjutant general.

Sec. 25. *And be it enacted*, That the following articles, rules, and regulations, shall be those by which the militia of this State shall be governed.