

Article 1. If any field or other commissioned officer, at any regimental, battalion, squadron, or company meeting, or on any other occasion, when the regiment, battalion, squadron, or company, to which he may belong, or in which he holds a command, is paraded, shall misdemean himself, or appear in an unofficerlike manner, he shall, for such offence, be cashiered or punished by fine, at the discretion of a brigade or regimental court martial, as the case may require, in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than five dollars; that, for offences against the militia law of this State, all company commissioned officers shall be tried by a regimental court martial, but in cases of cashiering, they may have an appeal to a brigade court martial; all field and staff officers shall be tried by a brigade court martial; and all general officers shall be tried by a division, or a general court martial; and that the proceedings of every court martial, in case of cashiering, shall be transmitted to the commander in chief for his approbation; and if any non-commissioned officer, private, or musician, shall, at the time of parading the company to which he belongs, appear drunk, or disobey orders, or use any reproachful, insulting, or abusive language to his officers, or any of them, or shall quarrel himself, or promote any quarrel among his fellow soldiers, he shall be dismissed and put under guard, by order of the commanding officer present, until the company is dismissed, and shall be fined in the discretion of a company court martial, in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than one dollar; *Provided*, that if, on field days, any non-commissioned officer, private, or musician, shall use any reproachful or insulting language to the commanding officer, oppose his orders, or promote an opposition to such orders among his fellow soldiers, he shall be tried by a court martial chosen by the commanding officer, consisting of three commissioned officers attached to the regiment, extra battalion, or squadron, to which such offender or offenders may belong, and he or they shall be fined at the discretion of said court, in a sum not exceeding twenty five dollars, nor less than one dollar.

Article 2.—If any commanding officer of any regiment, extra battalion, or squadron, shall neglect or refuse to give orders for assembling his regiment, battalion, or squadron, at the times which are or may be appointed in or under and in pursuance of this act, for drill or inspection, or for actual service, in case of an invasion or threatened invasion of this

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Officer misdemean-
ing on parade

Cashiered or fined

Offences against
the militia law

Court martialled

By what court

Case of cashiering
proceedings re-
ported

Non-commissioned
officer or private
misbehaving, &c.

Penalty

Disobeying orders,
&c.

Court martialled

Fine from 1 to 25
dollars

Regimental officer,
neglecting to
order out his
command as re-
quired