

finer shall be collected and paid over by the proper sheriff, as other fines are directed to be by this act.

Sec. 46. *And be it enacted*, That any arsenal which has heretofore been provided, and is now used by any uniformed militia corps, may and shall be continued, in the discretion of said corps, and the expenses, when certified to the Governor and Council as reasonable and correct, and by them approved, shall be a charge on the funds derived from fines, forfeitures, and penalties, collected from said corps, and paid over to the treasurer of the Western Shore; and shall be paid therefrom by said Treasurer upon the order of the Governor and Council, to the paymaster of such corps, or to his order.

Arsenal—provi-
sion for expense
of &c.

Sec. 47. *And be it enacted*, That before any paymaster shall act as such, he shall give bond and security to the State of Maryland, to the satisfaction of the field officers of the regiment, extra battalion, or squadron to which he belongs, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that the officers of the regiment, extra battalion, or squadron, will semi-annually submit to the adjutant general and the field officers of his regiment, battalion, or squadron, a full and fair statement of his accounts as paymaster, as aforesaid; and pay over all the balances remaining in his hands, when demanded, by his successor in office, or by the persons authorised to claim and receive the same; and in all things faithfully to discharge the duties of his office.

Paymasters bond

Sec. 48. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall sell or buy, unless by the authority of the State, any of the arms or accoutrements belonging to the State, or give or receive the same, in pledge, barter, or as a gift, knowing the same to be public property, or shall injure or destroy such arms or accoutrements, such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay twenty dollars; and if such arms and accoutrements, shall, by any of the means aforesaid, be rendered useless or become lost, such person shall also forfeit and pay the full value thereof, as fixed by the State for arms and accoutrements destroyed or lost; and such forfeitures shall be recovered at the instance of any commissioned officer, and be collected and be paid over by the sheriff of the proper county, to the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Penalty for selling
or buying State
arms, &c.

Sec. 49. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any of the public arms or accoutrements shall be found in the possession of any person except as authorised by this act, or any law of this State, the same may be demanded by any com-

Arms in possession
of persons not
recognised