

a fine not exceeding double the value of the property thus illegally detained, to be recovered on the complaint of the Ranking Line Officer 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 Ranking Line Officer 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.

27. 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 Ranking Line Officer within ninety days 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 appointed by the Ranking Line Officer. In cases of disagreement, such value shall be fixed by the Ranking Line Officer.

28. At any time upon the report and recommendation of the Ranking Line Officer to the effect that an organization is not up to the proper standard of numbers, efficiency or discipline required, the Governor may, in his discretion, muster out of service such organization so reported inefficient, and thereupon the commissions of all the officers of such company or separate organization shall be vacated; provided, no organization of the National Guard, members of which shall be entitled to and have received compensation under the National Defense Act, shall be disbanded without the consent of the President.

29. Whenever the organized militia or any portion thereof shall be ordered out for active duty by the Governor, or by his authority, either for State duty or in connection with the troops and forces of the United States, then the organizations and individuals so ordered out and performing service shall receive the pay herein specified for each day actually on duty.