

8. Any act contrary to the Militia Law of the State or to orders and regulations issued for the government of the Militia.
9. Absence without proper excuse from or tardiness without like excuse in attending any drill, parade, encampment, meeting or instruction, or other duty ordered by competent authority.
10. Neglecting to take proper care of any arms, uniforms, equipment or military property, or wilfully injuring or destroying any arms, uniforms, equipment or military property whatever.
11. Fraudulent enlistment.

43. Any officer of the Organized Militia, on conviction of any of the offenses mentioned in the preceding Section may be sentenced to be dismissed from the service, fined to an amount not exceeding \$200.00, or reprimanded, or to all or either of such fines and penalties. Any enlisted man of the Organized Militia, on conviction of any of the offenses mentioned in the preceding Section may be sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, reprimanded, and if a non-commissioned officer, reduced to the ranks, or fined to an amount not exceeding \$100.00, or to all or either of such fines and penalties. No excuse shall be valid for any absence from assemblies except bona-fide absence from the city or place where such assemblies are ordered, illness of member (such as would prevent attention to ordinary pursuits), or sickness in family requiring his personal care and presence; provided, however, that the court may, in its discretion, excuse his absence for any other reason satisfactory to it. No excuse will be valid for absence from annual inspection except illness of member such as would prevent his attendance, or illness in family requiring his personal care and presence.

Service of summons to appear before a court-martial shall be made by delivery to and leaving with each delinquent a copy thereof, or by reading it to him, or by leaving a copy at his last known place of abode or business, or by mailing to him a copy directed to his last known place of abode or business. The officer or enlisted man serving such summons shall, if required, make a return thereof containing the time, place and manner of such service, which may be verified by oath before any commissioned officer. Such verified return shall be as good evidence on the trial of such person so summoned of the facts