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list annexed to such warrant, and demand payment of said fines and forfeitures from the delinquents from whom they are respectively due; and on neglect or refusal to make such payment within thirty days after the demand so made as aforesaid, then the said constable or other person appointed as aforesaid, having the said warrant, shall, and he is hereby directed to seize and take such portion of the goods and chattels of any such delinquent, as may be necessary to satisfy and pay such fines and forfeitures; and at any time between the tenth and twentieth day after such seizure, having given at least five days notice of the time and place of sale, by advertisements set up at at least three of the most public places in the neighbourhood, to sell and expose to sale, the same to the highest bidder; and in case the said constable or other person appointed as aforesaid shall not be able to find goods and chattels as aforesaid; it shall and may be lawful, and he is hereby directed, at any time at which he might have made the seizure of the said goods and chattels, to arrest and take the body of such delinquent before some justice of the peace, who shall commit the same to the public jail of the county, there to be kept by the sheriff of the county, for the space of twenty-four hours, in close confinement, as other persons in execution for debt are kept; and the said constable or other person appointed as aforesaid, shall quarter-yearly account for, and pay over to the commanding officer of the company, all money by him received as aforesaid, under the penalty of thirty dollars for every refusal or neglect so to do, and the further sum of five dollars for every ten days thereafter he shall continue such neglect or refusal; which said fine or fines imposed as aforesaid, upon said constable or other person appointed as aforesaid, shall be recovered by the pay-master before a single magistrate, as small debts are recoverable in the name of the state of Maryland, and to be paid into the hands of the pay-master of the regiment or extra-battalion, as the case may be; and the said constable or other person appointed as aforesaid shall receive ten per centum on all monies by him collected; and the said constable or person so appointed, before he proceed to collect said fines and forfeitures, shall give bond to the commanding officer of the company, with such security as he shall approve, conditioned that he will well and truly account for, and pay over to said commanding officer, all sums of money by him collected and received under the provisions of this act; and the accounts of such company shall be examined and settled once in every year by a committee of three persons, members thereof,