

mit to the field officers of his regiment or extra-battalion, (as the case may be,) a full and fair statement of his accounts as pay-master as aforesaid, pay over all balances remaining in his hands when demanded by his successor in office, or by the person authorised to receive the same, and in all things faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

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47. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all money hereby directed to be paid into the hands of the pay-masters of the several regiments or extra-battalions, shall be appropriated to the use of the respective regiments or extra-battalions in the following manner, to wit: in the first place, to defray the necessary expenses of the regiment or extra-battalion, and of the several companies composing the same; and after such necessary expenses are discharged, then the balance to be applied by the field officers of the respective regiments or extra-battalions, to the purchase of muskets and accoutrements necessary thereto; which, when purchased, shall be distributed by the said field officers among such persons in their respective regiments and extra-battalions as are adjudged to be too indigent to purchase the same at their own expense; which said money in the hands of the said pay-masters shall only be drawn therefrom by an order or orders in writing under the hand of the field officers of the regiment, or any two of them, or under the hands of the major and two captains of an extra-battalion, specifying the purpose for which the same is drawn.

Monies hereby directed to be paid into the hands of the pay-masters. How to be applied.

48. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commandants of regiments, extra-battalions, and independent corps are hereby authorised to establish within their several districts some secure place of deposit for the arms and accoutrements belonging to said regiment, extra-battalion or independent corps; and they are empowered, if they shall deem it necessary and proper, to order each commandant of a company within their district, to return their arms and accoutrements to such place of deposit after each and every parade; and they the said commandants of regiments, extra-battalions and independent corps are hereby required, under a penalty of fifty dollars, to employ some person to keep said arms and accoutrements in good order, and arrange them in such a manner, so that each commandant of a company shall receive the same arms which are or may be first held by such company; and said armourer or person so attending, shall be paid a reasonable sum for his services, out of the fines of the regiment, extra-battalion, independent corps or company, (as the case may be;) and all commandants of companies who shall be ordered by their superior offi-

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