

By-Laws.

SECT. 49.—Every organized company of the National Guard may, by a vote of a majority of its members, adopt a constitution and by-laws, which, when approved by the officer commanding, shall be binding upon all the members of said company, provided that such constitution or by-laws shall not be inconsistent with the constitution of the State or of the United States, or the provisions of the militia law of the State, or of these rules and orders. A copy of such by-laws shall be forwarded to the adjutant general to be deposited in his office.

How Enforced.

SECT. 50.—Whenever by the by-laws of a company, provision is made for the imposition of any fine or penalty, for any absence from drill or other military offence or neglect of duty, and any such fine or penalty is afterwards assessed upon any member of said company, in the manner prescribed by said by-laws, the said fine or penalty may be collected by execution in the same manner that judgments rendered by justices of the peace may be collected, and which any such justice of the county or city wherein the delinquent resides may issue, in the name of the State, for the use of said company, upon being furnished with a statement properly certified by the commanding officer thereof, showing how, when, and for what amount said fine or penalty was assessed.

SECT. 51.—Before any process of execution shall issue as directed in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the commanding officer to give notice thereof to the person fined and if he fails to pay the amount within ten days thereafter, then execution may issue as aforesaid, upon which the usual costs of execution may be collected, and such fines shall be paid over to the treasurer of said company, or such other officer as its by-laws may direct, and shall constitute a fund for the use of said company.

ARMS AND ARMORIES.

SECT. 52.—No arms or equipments shall be furnished to any company or corps not connected with the regular military organization of the State.

SECT. 53.—The necessary arms and accoutrements will be furnished upon the requisition of the commanding officers of companies to the adjutant general. Such requisition shall contain a complete roll of the company, and if attached to any regimental or battalion organization, shall be certified to be correct by the commanding officer of such regiment or battalion. In the case of an independent company, such requisition shall be in like manner certified to by the commandant of the military district in which said company is organized.