

Bond.

SECT. 54.—Every such requisition shall be accompanied by a bond, signed by the company commander and two sureties to be approved by the adjutant general, for such sum as he may prescribe, conditioned for the re-delivery of said arms and accoutrements in good order (necessary wear excepted) when thereto properly required by the commander-in-chief.

Armories.

SECT. 55.—The commandants of the several districts may, with the written approval of the adjutant general, rent a suitable and convenient room for an armory and place of deposit for the safe keeping of such arms, uniforms, equipments, accoutrements and camp equipage as shall be furnished the companies organized within their respective districts, the rent to be paid by said commandant out of the military fund, in case such armories are not furnished by the local authorities of the city or county.

The commanding officer of any regiment or battalion may, upon application to the adjutant general and with his approval, rent such an armory for the use of the said regiment or battalion, the expense thereof to be paid out of the State military fund.

Distribution of Arms.

SECT. 56.—Whenever the arms and accoutrements of any company cannot, in the judgement of the company commander, be deposited with safety and convenience in an armory, he may distribute them among the respective members of the company, each receipting to the company commander for the arms and accoutrements so issued to him, with an agreement to deliver up the same at such time and place as he shall order and direct, but the bond of the commander shall not be thereby released.

Penalty for Misuse of Arms.

SECT. 57.—Any person who shall wilfully injure, or destroy, or appropriate to his own use, or disobey a lawful order to deliver up any such arms or accoutrements, shall be liable to such penalty as may be inflicted by the sentence of a court martial, not exceeding imprisonment for thirty days, and fine to the amount of one hundred dollars, in addition to the value of the property so injured, destroyed, misappropriated, or retained.

UNIFORM.

SECT. 58.—The uniform of all commissioned, non-commissioned officers and privates shall not differ from that worn by the volunteer forces of the United States, provided that any