

SEC. 184.—Officers will insist upon, and enforce the most complete subordination, good order and discipline, and will impress upon their troops the necessity of coolness and self-possession, and will enforce, absolutely, the rule that no man shall bring his piece to a “ready,” much less fire, without orders from his proper military superior.

SECT. 185.—The commanding officer will be cautious not to allow any persons to become intermingled with the troops, or to close upon them, so as to interfere with their manœuvres; and will take care not to advance into any riotous or tumultuous assemblage by a flank. He will not weaken his main force too much by detachments, and will aim always to have in hand a sufficient body to act with energy and decisive effect, at the proper time and place.

SECT. 186.—The troops are not authorized to punish any person for an offense, however amenable he may be to punishment, and they will endeavor, by firm and judicious conduct, and the moral force of their presence, to establish public order, if possible, without the actual use of their arms.

SECT. 187.—The bayonet should be used in preference, when it will accomplish the proper result. But when the necessity to fire is obvious, the commanding officer will give the order to fire. Loading with blank cartridge is prohibited, and the troops must be enjoined to aim well and low. It is desirable, when the necessity of the case will admit, not to load until in the presence of the rioters.

SECT. 188.—A complete return will be made by each commander of a company or detachment called into service in the manner above provided, containing the names and rank of all who serve, the period of service in each case, and when from different military districts, then the district in which enrolled must be stated, and also the names of those who were required to turn out for duty and refused to obey. Such returns will be made at the earliest time practicable to the commanding officer, who will authenticate the same as far as it is correct, and with such special report as he deems proper, forward the same without delay to the adjutant general.

#### *Quarters and Subsistence.*

SECT. 189.—To every detachment called into service, the proper camp equipage and rations will be furnished by the quartermaster and commissary general, who may, if the same be not in the public arsenals, purchase the articles necessary.

SECT. 190.—Whenever detachments shall be ordered into service for a period not exceeding twenty days, the officer ordering the same may authorize such detachments to provide their own quarters, rations and forage.