

20. Whatsoever commissioned officer shall be found drunk on his guard, party, or other duty, under arms, shall be cashiered for it; any non-commissioned officer or soldier so offending, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.
21. Whatsoever sentinel shall be found sleeping upon his post, or shall leave it before he shall be regularly relieved, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.
22. Any person belonging to the provincial forces, who by discharging of fire arms, beating of drums, or by any other means whatsoever shall occasion false alarms in camp or quarters, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.
23. Any officer or soldier who shall without urgent necessity, or without leave of his superior officer, quit his platoon or division, shall be punished according to the nature of his offence.
24. No officer or soldier shall do violence, or offer any insult or abuse to any person who shall bring provisions or other necessaries to any camp or quarters; any officer or soldier so offending, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.
25. Whatsoever officer or soldier shall shamefully abandon his post in the time of an engagement, shall suffer death immediately.
26. Whatsoever officer or soldier shall shamefully abandon any post committed to his charge, or shall induce any other persons so to do, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be adjudged.
27. Any person of or belonging to the said forces, who shall make known the watch word to any person who is not entitled to receive it, according to the rules and discipline of war, or shall presume to give a parole or watch word different from what he received, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be adjudged.
28. Whosoever of, or belonging to the said forces, shall relieve the enemy with money, victuals, or ammunition, or shall knowingly harbour or protect an enemy, shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged.
29. Whosoever of, or belonging to the said forces, shall be convicted of holding a treacherous correspondence with, or of giving intelligence to the enemy, either directly or indirectly, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be adjudged.
30. If any officer or soldier shall leave his post or colours, at the time of an engagement, to go in search of plunder; he shall suffer such punishment as may be adjudged.
31. If any commander of any post, intrenchment, or fortress, shall be compelled by the officers or soldiers under his command to surrender to the enemy, or abandon it, the offenders shall suffer death, or such other punishment as may be adjudged.
32. If any person shall use menacing words, signs, or gestures, in the presence of any court-martial, when sitting, or shall cause any disorder or riot so as to disturb their proceedings, he shall be punished at the discretion of such court-martial.
33. To the end that offenders may be brought to justice, whenever any officer or soldier shall commit a crime deserving punishment, he shall, by his commanding officer, if an officer, be put in arrest; if a non-commissioned officer or soldier, be imprisoned till he shall be either tried by a court-martial, or shall be lawfully discharged by proper authority.
34. No officer or soldier, who shall be put in arrest or imprisonment, shall continue in his confinement more than eight days, or till such time as a court-martial can be conveniently assembled.
35. No officer commanding a guard, or provost-marshal, shall refuse to receive or keep any prisoner delivered into his charge by an officer belonging to the said forces; the officer, at the same time, delivering an accusation signed by himself, of the crime with which the said prisoner is charged.
36. No officer commanding a guard, or provost-marshal, shall presume to release any prisoner committed to his charge, without proper authority for so doing; nor shall he suffer any prisoner to escape, on the penalty of being punished for it as may be adjudged.
37. Every officer or provost-marshal, to whose charge any prisoner shall be committed, is hereby required, within twenty-four hours after such commitment, or as soon as he shall be relieved from his guard, to give in writing to the colonel or commanding officer of the prisoner, his name and crime, and the name of the officer who committed him, on the penalty of being punished for his neglect as may be adjudged.