

his next pay; for the second offence he shall not only forfeit a like sum, but be confined for twenty-four hours; and for every like offence shall suffer and pay in like manner: Which money, so forfeited, shall be applied to the use of the sick privates of the troop or company to which the offender belongs.

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XIV.

ARTICLE 2. Whatsoever non-commissioned officer or private shall use any prophane oath or execration, shall incur the penalties expressed in the foregoing articles; and if a commissioned officer be thus guilty of prophane cursing or swearing, he shall forfeit and pay, for each and every such offence, two thirds of a dollar.

ARTICLE 3. Every chaplain who is commissioned to a regiment, company, troop, or garrison, and shall absent himself from the said regiment, company, troop or garrison (excepting in case of sickness, or leave of absence) shall be brought to a court-martial and be fined, not exceeding one month's pay, besides the loss of his pay during his absence, or be discharged, as the said court-martial shall judge most proper.

S E C T I O N II.

ARTICLE 1. Whatsoever officer or private shall presume to use words, denying the authority of the United States in congress assembled, or the legislature of this state, if a commissioned officer, he shall be cashiered; if a non-commissioned officer or private, he shall suffer such punishment as shall be inflicted upon him by the sentence of a court-martial.

ARTICLE 2. Any officer or private who shall, while attached to the continental army, behave himself with contempt or disrespect towards the general or other commander in chief of the forces of the United States, or shall speak words tending to his hurt or dishonour, shall be punished, according to the nature of his offence, by the judgment of a court-martial.

ARTICLE 3. Any officer or private, who shall begin, excite, cause, or join in any mutiny or sedition in the troop, company or regiment to which he belongs, or in any other troop or company, or in any party, post, detachment, or guard, on any pretence whatsoever, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as by a general court-martial shall be inflicted.

ARTICLE 4. Any officer, non-commissioned officer, or private, who, being present at any mutiny or sedition, does not use his utmost endeavour to suppress the same, or coming to the knowledge of any intended mutiny, does not, without delay, give information thereof to his commanding officer, shall be punished, by a general court-martial, according to the nature of the offence.

ARTICLE 5. Any officer or private, who shall strike his superior officer, or draw, or shall lift up any weapon, or offer any violence against him, being in the execution of his office, on any pretence whatsoever, or shall disobey any lawful command of his superior officer, shall suffer such punishment as shall, according to the nature of his offence, be inflicted on him by the sentence of a general court-martial.

S E C T I O N III.

ARTICLE 1. No discharge granted to a non-commissioned officer or private shall be allowed of as sufficient, which is not signed by a field officer of the regiment to which he belongs, or commissioned officer, where