

hereby required to examine into the said complaint, and see that justice be done. And if the wrong is supposed to be done by the colonel or commanding officer of the regiment to which such officer or private belongs, or by the lieutenant of the county, then application may be made to the governor and council, who are hereby required to see that justice be done. C H A P.
XIV.

ARTICLE 2. If any inferior officer or private shall think himself wronged by his captain, or other officer commanding the troop or company to which he belongs, he is to complain thereof to the commanding officer of the regiment, who is hereby required to summon a regimental court-martial for the doing justice to the complainant, from which regimental court-martial either party may, if he thinks himself still aggrieved, appeal to a general court-martial: But if, upon a second hearing, the appeal shall appear to be vexatious and groundless, the person so appealing shall be punished at the discretion of the said general court-martial.

S E C T I O N XII.

ARTICLE 1. Whatsoever commissioned officer, storekeeper, or commissary of this state, shall be convicted, at a general court-martial, of having sold (without proper order for that purpose) embezzled, misapplied, or wilfully, or through neglect, suffered any of the provisions, forage, arms, cloathing, ammunition, or other military stores, belonging to this or the United States, committed to his care, to be spoiled or damaged, the said officer, storekeeper or commissary so offending, shall, at his own charge, make good the loss or damage, shall moreover forfeit all his pay, and be dismissed from the service.

ARTICLE 2. Whatsoever non-commissioned officer or private shall sell, or designedly, or through neglect, waste the ammunition, arms, or other military stores or provisions, delivered out to him to be used or employed in the service, shall, if an officer, be reduced to a private sentinel; and if a private, shall suffer such punishment as shall, by a general or regimental court-martial, be adjudged.

ARTICLE 3. Every non-commissioned officer or private, who shall be convicted, at a court-martial, of having sold, lost or spoiled, through neglect, his horse, arms, cloaths or accoutrements, shall undergo such weekly stoppages, not exceeding the half of his pay, and such other punishment as a court-martial shall judge.

ARTICLE 4. Every officer, who shall be convicted at a general court-martial of having embezzled or misapplied any money with which he may have been entrusted for the payment of the men under his command, if a commissioned officer, shall be cashiered and reduced to the ranks, and compelled to refund the money; if a non-commissioned officer, shall be reduced to serve in the ranks as a private soldier, be put under stoppages until the money be made good, and suffer such other punishment as the court-martial shall think fit.

ARTICLE 5. Every captain of a troop or company is charged with the arms, accoutrements, ammunition, cloathing, or other warlike stores, belonging to the troop or company under his command, which he is to be accountable for to his colonel, in case of their being lost, spoiled or damaged, not by unavoidable accidents, or on actual service.

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