

L A W S of the S T A T E of
S E C T I O N XIII.

ARTICLE 1. All non-commissioned officers and privates, who shall be found one mile from their station or the camp, without leave in writing from their commanding officer, shall suffer such punishment as shall be inflicted upon them by the sentence of a court-martial.

ARTICLE 2. No officer or private shall lie out of his quarters, garrison or camp, without leave from his superior officer, upon penalty of being punished, according to the nature of his offence, by the sentence of a court-martial.

ARTICLE 3. Every non-commissioned officer and private shall retire to his quarters or tent at the beating of the retreat; in default of which he shall be punished, according to the nature of his offence, by the commanding officer.

ARTICLE 4. No officer, non-commissioned officer or private, shall fail of repairing, at the time fixed, to the place of parade of exercise, or other rendezvous appointed by his commanding officer, if not prevented by sickness or some other evident necessity; or shall go from the said place of rendezvous, or from his guard, without leave from his commanding officer, before he shall be regularly dismissed, or relieved, on the penalty of being punished, according to the nature of his offence, by the sentence of a court-martial.

ARTICLE 5. Whatever 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 private, so offending, shall suffer such punishment as shall be inflicted by the sentence of a general court-martial.

ARTICLE 6. Whatever sentinel shall be found sleeping upon his post, or shall leave it before he shall be regularly relieved, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be inflicted by the sentence of a general court-martial.

ARTICLE 7. Any person who, by discharging of fire arms, drawing of swords, beating of drums, or by any other means whatsoever, shall occasion false alarms in camp, garrison, or quarters, shall suffer such punishment as shall be ordered by the sentence of a general court-martial.

ARTICLE 8. Any officer or private who shall, without urgent necessity, or without the leave of his superior officer, quit his platoon or division, shall be punished, according to the nature of his offence, by the sentence of a court-martial.

ARTICLE 9. No officer or private 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 private so offending shall suffer such punishment as shall be adjudged by a court-martial.

ARTICLE 10. Whatsoever officer or private shall shamefully abandon any post committed to his charge, or shall speak words inducing others to do the like, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall by a general court-martial be adjudged.

ARTICLE 11. Whatsoever officer or private shall misbehave himself before the enemy, and run away, or shamefully abandon any fort, post, or guard, which he or they shall be commanded to defend, or speak words inducing others to do the like; or who, after victory, shall quit his commanding officer or post to plunder and pillage; every such offender,