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where such arms, or any part thereof, are supposed to be, to regain the possession of such arms wherever the same may be found; and it shall moreover be the duty of such captain to proceed as is herein after directed, to bring to punishment, according to this act, every person offending in the disposing, buying or coacealing such arms.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any non-commissioned officer or soldier who shall attempt to transfer a right to the said arms in his custody, or to any part thereof, by sale or otherwise, to any person or persons, accompanied with actual delivery, as well every person so offending as every person purchasing or concealing the said arms, knowing the said arms to be the property of the public, shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, the sum of forty dollars, to be recovered in the name of the State of Maryland, by motion in the county court of the county wherein the offence may have been committed: *Provided*, Such person shall have ten days previous notice of such motion, or notice of such motion shall have been previously left ten days at his last place of abode, and the right of the state to such arms shall not, by such, or any other mode of transfer, be impaired or taken away.

Persons disposing of public arms--penalty

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of loss of arms, satisfaction for the same to be awarded by a company court martial, shall be made by the person or persons who shall have received the same to the state, at the following prices: for a musket, twenty dollars; for a ramrod, one dollar; for a bayonet, two dollars; for a cartouch box, two dollars; for a pistol, five dollars; for a sword, ten dollars; for a pair of holsters, five dollars; and for a rifle, thirty dollars.

Prices of arms, &c.

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any militia-man, or other person, shall sell, buy, or give away any part of the public arms, or carry the same out of the bounds of his regiment, with intent to defraud the state, he shall be considered as guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof at any time within five years, on information or indictment in any county court, shall be amerced in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprisoned for a term not exceeding sixty days, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for disposing of arms.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each non-commissioned officer or private who shall have been, or may be armed by the public, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred cents for each article of his accoutrements which shall be out of order; and it shall be the duty of the captain or commanding officer of

Penalty for permitting arms, &c. to be out of order