

mission: *Provided*, that it shall appear by the receipts taken as aforesaid, or otherwise that such arms and accoutrements are then held by such company, and thereupon the officer failing to give such new bond, shall be liable to be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, by such court martial as the case may require; and such new bonds shall under the like penalties be given by the officers aforesaid, if it shall afterwards appear as before provided, that such arms and accoutrements are in the regiment or are held by the company, as the case may be, or for such part thereof as may so appear to be in the regiment or company, for which part a release shall be given by endorsement on the bond previously given for the same; and the non-commissioned officers and privates of each company in whose hands such arms or accoutrements shall be left as aforesaid, shall for suffering the same or any part thereof to be out of order, be liable to be fined not exceeding ten dollars in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require; and the commanding officer of such company shall under the like penalty, to be imposed in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require, at any parade examine the condition of the arms and accoutrements, and report all violations of this provision to such court martial as he shall appoint for the purpose.

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Penalty for not keeping in order.

Penalty for not inspecting & reporting.

72. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer of each regiment is hereby authorised to provide and establish some secure and convenient place of deposit for the public arms and accoutrements held by his regiment, and he is hereby empowered, if he shall deem it necessary and proper, to order the said arms and accoutrements to be returned to said place of deposit after the review and each of the parades as established by this act, or if taken out on any other occasion, and it shall be the duty of the quarter-master of said regiment to attend to the receipt and delivery of said arms and accoutrements, when required to be used as aforesaid, and to take charge of the same, and cause them to be kept in good order, the expenses whereof to be approved by the said commanding officer, shall be paid out of the fines of said regiment; and if any quarter-master shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the duties required of him in this section, he shall be liable to be cashiered or fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require; and if any non-commissioned officer or private, shall neglect or refuse to return the said arms and accoutrements to such place of deposit when so ordered by his commanding officers, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

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Penalty for neglect.

Penalty for not depositing arms.

73 *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall within the limits of said division sell or buy unless by the authority of the state, any of the public arms, or give or receive the same in pledge or barter or as a gift, knowing them to be public, or shall injure or destroy such arms or accoutrements, or use them for any other than military purposes, or shall carry or convey them out of the limits of the said division, except when on duty such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay ten dollars, and if such arms or accoutrements shall by any of the means aforesaid be lost or rendered useless, such person shall also forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen dollars, and said forfeitures shall be recovered at the instance of any commissioned officer of the division discovering the same, and the amount paid over to the paymaster of his regiment, to be accounted for to the corps

Penalties for using the arms illegally.