

ACTS
AND
RESOLVES
PASSED BY THE
General Court of Massachusetts,

AT A

OF THE YEAR

1864,

TOGETHER WITH

THE MESSAGES OF THE GOVERNOR, LIST OF THE CIVIL
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such arms, equipments or uniform unserviceable or in bad condition, shall forfeit one dollar, to be recovered on complaint of the clerk, to the use of the company.

If soldier come to parade with arms loaded, or discharges same without order.

SECTION 113. A soldier who unnecessarily, or without order from a superior officer, comes to any parade, with his musket, rifle or pistol loaded with ball, slug or shot, or shall so load the same while on duty, or unnecessarily, or without order from a superior officer, discharges the same when going to, returning from, or upon parade, shall forfeit not less than five nor more than twenty dollars; to be recovered on complaint of the clerk, to the use of the company.

Forfeiture if soldier behaves with contempt to officer on duty.

SECTION 114. A soldier behaving with contempt towards an officer, or conducting himself in a disorderly manner, or exciting or joining in a tumult or riot, or being guilty of unmilitary conduct, disobedience of orders, or neglect of duty when under arms or on duty, shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than forty dollars; to be recovered as provided in the preceding section.

If he quits guard without leave.

SECTION 115. A soldier, wantonly or without leave, quitting his guard, section, platoon or company, shall forfeit not less than five nor more than twenty dollars; to be recovered, if the offence is committed at a regimental parade, on complaint by the commander of the regiment to the use of the regiment; if at any other parade, by the clerk to the use of the company; and shall forfeit his pay for the term of service for which he is then engaged.

Soldier may be placed under arrest.

SECTION 116. For any offence mentioned in the preceding section the delinquent may be put and kept under guard by the commander of the company, regiment or of the field, for a time not extending beyond the term of service for which he is ordered out. A non-commissioned officer, for an offence mentioned in this chapter, or for disobedience of orders, or unmilitary conduct at a regimental parade, may, besides incurring the fine prescribed, be reduced to the ranks by the commander of his regiment; and for such misconduct at any other parade, by such commander, with the advice of his company commander.

Non-commissioned officer may be reduced to ranks.

Soldiers in companies without officers in like manner liable.

SECTION 117. Soldiers in companies without officers, when ordered out to be trained and disciplined, shall for absence, deficiency, misconduct or neglect, be liable to the fines prescribed for offences in other companies; to be recovered upon complaint of the officer so detailed, substantially as by clerks under section one hundred and sixty-one; to the use of the regiment.

Fines to inure to company.

SECTION 118. All fines incurred by a non-commissioned officer or soldier, unless otherwise provided, shall inure to the benefit of said company.