

ACTS
AND
RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

General Court of Massachusetts,

IN THE YEAR

1866,

TOGETHER WITH

THE CONSTITUTION, THE MESSAGES OF THE GOV-
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provided in section one hundred and five of this act, one dollar; at any meeting or parade for escort or other duties ordered by the commander-in-chief, in pursuance of the provisions of the one hundred and sixteenth section of this act, three dollars.

SECTION 119. Every non-commissioned officer or private who appears at a parade or drill required by law, deficient in any arm or article of uniform or equipment furnished him by the state, or with such arms, uniforms or equipments unserviceable or in bad condition, shall forfeit two dollars; and every such officer or private so appearing, deficient in any article of equipment or ammunition furnished to or required of him by law or general order, or with such equipment or ammunition of bad quality or condition, shall forfeit one dollar.

Deficiency in arms, equipments, &c.

SECTION 120. 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 so loads the same while on parade, 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.

Coming to parade with arms loaded, or discharging same without order.

SECTION 121. A soldier behaving with contempt towards an officer, or conducting 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; and 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 time of service for which he is ordered out.

Contempt toward officer or disorderly conduct.

SECTION 122. A soldier quitting his guard, section, platoon or company, shall forfeit not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

Quitting duty without leave.

SECTION 123. 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 then ordered. A non-commissioned officer, for an offence mentioned in this chapter, or for disobedience of orders or unmilitary conduct at a regimental or battalion parade, may, besides incurring the fine prescribed, be reduced to the ranks by the commander of his regiment or battalion; and for such misconduct at any other parade, by such commander, with the advice of his company commander.

Soldier may be placed under arrest, non-commissioned officer reduced to ranks.

SECTION 124. 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 pre-

Soldiers in companies without officers to be liable.