

LAWS OF MISSOURI,

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION

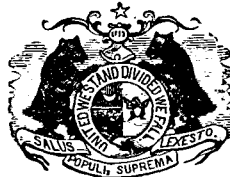
OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE

CITY OF JEFFERSON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1877.

BY AUTHORITY.



JEFFERSON CITY.

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BLANK CARTRIDGES NOT TO BE USED.

SEC. 4. No officer who has been called on to sustain the civil authority shall, under any pretence, or in compliance with any order, fire blank cartridges on a mob, under penalty of being cashiered by sentence of a court-martial.

PENALTY FOR REFUSAL OF OFFICER TO OBEY ORDERS.

SEC. 5. The officer to whom the order of the Commander-in-Chief of such precept is directed, shall forthwith order the troops therein mentioned to parade at the time and place appointed; if he refuses or neglect to obey such order or precept, or if an officer neglects or refuses to obey an order issued in pursuance thereof, he shall be cashiered and punished by fine or imprisonment not exceeding six months, as a court martial may adjudge; and a non-commissioned officer or soldier neglecting or refusing to appear at the place of parade, to obey an order issued in such case, shall forfeit fifty dollars to the use of the State; and any person advising or attempting to persuade an officer or soldier to refuse or neglect to appear at such place, or to obey such order, shall forfeit one hundred dollars to the use of the State, or be imprisoned not exceeding six months.

DUTY OF TROOPS TO ASSEMBLE WITH ARMS, ETC.

SEC. 6. Such troops shall appear at the time and place appointed with such arms, equipments, ammunitions, etc., as have been furnished them, and shall obey and execute such orders as they may then and there receive, according to law.

ARTICLE IV.

FINES AND PENALTIES—PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT APPOINTED PLACES, ETC.

SECTION 1. Every non-commissioned officer and private unnecessarily neglecting to appear at a time and place appointed for military duty, shall forfeit and pay one dollar for such neglect.

APPEARING DEFICIENT IN ARMS, ETC.—PENALTY.

SEC. 2. Every non-commissioned officer and private who appears at a place designated for drill or parade required by law, deficient in any arm or equipment furnished him by the State, or required of him by law or general order, or with such arms or equipments unserviceable or in bad condition, shall forfeit one dollar.

APPEARING ON PARADE WITH LOADED GUN WITHOUT ORDERS—PENALTY.

SEC. 3. A soldier who, unnecessarily or without orders from a superior officer, comes to any parade with his firearms loaded with ball, slug or shot, or shall so load the same while on duty, or unnecessarily or without orders from a superior officer, discharge the same when going to or returning from, or upon parade, shall forfeit not less than one nor more than five dollars.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT—PENALTY.

SEC. 4. A soldier behaving with contempt toward 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 on duty, shall forfeit not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.