

two Captains, and three Subalterns of the same Battalion, and in case such charge is proved, it shall be the duty of such Court Martial to report their proceedings to the Commanding Officer, who shall report to the Commander in Chief of the Province, and if approved of by him, such Officer so found guilty, shall be cashiered and dismissed.

and if the charge be proved, report to be made to the commander in chief, and if approved of by him, offender to be dismissed.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, that every Officer (at all times when ordered out under this Act) shall appear equipped with a sufficient sword and belt, under the penalty of *twenty shillings* for each offence, to be inflicted by the Commanding Officer for the time being, of the Battalion to which he may belong; and if not paid upon an order from the said Commanding Officer, the same shall be levied upon the goods and chattels of such offender by warrant under the hand and seal of such Commanding Officer, directed to the Adjutant of such Battalion, and paid into the hands of the Quarter-Master.

Officers to appear equipped with sufficient swords and belts under the penalty of 20s.

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, that the Commanding Officer of every Company shall immediately when required, furnish the Commanding Officer of the Battalion to which he may belong, with the name of every delinquent belonging to his Company who shall at any time neglect to appear when ordered out under this Act, or to perform any of the duties herein required, or in any other manner offend; and if any one is excused from any cause whatsoever, shall assign such excuse to the said Commanding Officer for his approbation; and if not admitted, such delinquent or offender shall be proceeded against according to Law.

Commanding officers of companies when required to furnish the commanding officer of the batt. with the names of delinquents who shall neglect to appear or perform their duty, and if any one is excused to assign the excuses for his approbation.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall be the duty of the several officers commanding Regiments or Battalions, to order the commissioned officers under their respective commands, at reasonable times and places a part from their men, to be drilled and instructed in their several and respective duties; and if any officer shall refuse or neglect to attend such drills and instructions when so ordered, or shall be found imperfect in the opinion of the Commanding and Inspecting Field Officer at the end of six months from the passing of this law, it shall be the duty of such commanding officer, with the concurrence of the Inspecting Field Officer, and he is hereby authorised and required to report such commissioned officer so refusing or neglecting, or being found imperfect to the Commander in Chief, for disobedience of orders or imperfection as the case may be.

Commissioned Officers to be drilled, for refusal or neglect to attend the drills, or if found imperfect at the end of six months to be reported to the Commander in Chief.

XVIII. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the officer commanding any Battalion, to appoint a Sergeant-Major, a Quarter-Master-Sergeant, and Clerk for such Battalion, who are hereby made liable to be tried by a regimental Court Martial for disobedience of orders, or contemptuous and improper behaviour, which said Court Martial shall be constituted as herein before mentioned for the trial of any officer misbehaving when called out on duty, and shall

Sergeant Major, Qr. Mr. Sergeant, and Clerk to be appointed who are liable to be tried and punished by a Court Martial,