SEC. 81. No officer below the grade of Captain is allowed to obtain a retired Commission. A Past Captain of the Line or Staff, and an officer upward in rank, can obtain a retired Commission on payment of a fee of \$1, and then wear the Chevron of past officer on the sleeves of the coat; but without the retired Commission, he cannot wear the said Chevron. A subaltern Lieutenant or Ensign of the Line or Staff cannot obtain a retired Commission, and, unless promoted, must either be kept in the same position or be returned to the ranks of the Canton.

SEC. 82. Retired officers above the rank of Lieutenant, being in uniform, when with Cantons, may form on the right of the Canton. at the option of the Commandant, but have no othen stinction on parade. If sufficient in numbers, they for the Right Platoon.

SEC. 83. In Battalion formation the Colonel may, at his option, form a Canton of such intered officers, as the right Canton of the first Battalion, and assign competent officers to its command, keeping in view, as far as practicable, the rank and competency of the officers so assigned.

SEC. 84. The fees for Commissions issued by a Department Council shall be fixed by the Department Council, into whose treasury they shall be paid.

SEC. 85. In Departments having no Council, all Commissions shall be issued by the Commander-in-Chief, and the full fees therefor shall be paid to the Adjutant General before they are issued, as follows :

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