

"Know all men by these presents, that we, A B and C D are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

"Sealed with our seals, and dated at the
day of , A. D. 186 .

"The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden A B shall at all times hereafter safely keep in good serviceable order and condition, and have ready to return when called for, by the commanding officer of the regiment, [*specifying the particular regiment to which such persons may belong,*] one rifle, or [*specifying the arms and accoutrements which may have been received by such person*] which have been issued to him under the laws relating to the militia, and shall in all things perform the provisions of such laws touching such arms and accoutrements, then this obligation shall be void.

"Signed, sealed, and delivered } A B (L s).
in presence of } C D (L s)."

118. The officer in charge shall lodge the arms and accoutrements in a suitable place, to be delivered to his subordinates as he shall order, and every recipient shall return such arms to the place of deposit within twenty-four hours after the performance of the service for which he received the same, if ordered, under a penalty of one dollar for every day's neglect; and shall produce his arms for monthly inspection under a penalty of one dollar for every day's neglect, and for staff and field officers' inspection, on three days' notice, under a penalty of two dollars.

119. Senior officers of corps shall be primarily responsible for arms and accoutrements delivered to them, for which they shall give a receipt or bond as required from head-quarters; but on the demise or resignation of any senior officer, his next senior shall become responsible by virtue of his command, until he either declines the command or sends in his bond or receipt, and he shall be empowered to exercise his authority over all the subordinate bonds and issues of the command and bring actions thereupon.

120. Every man who shall convey any arms, accoutrements or uniform, being government property, out of the limits of his regiment, except when on duty, or shall dispose thereof, and any person who shall knowingly receive the same, shall forfeit one hundred dollars for every musket or rifle, and ten dollars for every article of dress and accoutrements; and every person who, without authority, shall convey any such arms, accoutrements, or uniform, on board of any vessel, to carry them out of the country; and any person who shall receive them for such purpose, and any person having illegal possession of any government property, or not being able satisfactorily to account