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cases not otherwise covered by court-martial for the following offenses: 1. Non-attendance without excuse at drill, parade, encampment, meeting for instruction or other duty ordered by competent authority.

knot or insignia of any design or character used as a designation of grade rank or office, such as are by law or general regulations duly promulgated and prescribed for the use of the Organized Militia or similar thereto...

render to the Ranking Line Officer an account of the money so received and expended by him, and every such honorary member shall be entitled to receive a certificate of honorary membership of the said regiment or separate organization...

In the organized militia, not in the service of the United States, the commanding officer of each garrison, fort, post or other place, regiment or corps, detached battalion, company or other detachment, may appoint for such place or command a summary court to consist of one officer, who shall have power to administer oaths and to try the enlisted men of such place or command for breaches of discipline and violations of law governing such organization...

12. Neglect or refusal to make a draft or detachment when lawfully ordered to do so. 13. Receiving any fee or gratuity for any certificate.

45. Any person who shall wilfully and unlawfully misapply or convert to his own use any money or other property belonging to said Organized Militia, or any organization thereof, or who shall, when lawfully called upon to do so by the proper officer, fail or refuse to pay or deliver to said officer any money or property in his possession, or for which the said person was chargeable or accountable, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor...

50. The commanding officer upon any occasion of duty, may place in arrest during the continuance thereof, any persons who shall trespass upon any camp ground, parade ground, armory or other place devoted to such duty, or who shall in any way or manner interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty by those under arms, or who shall disturb or prevent the passage of troops going to or returning from any duty; he may prohibit and prevent the sale or use of all spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, the holding of huckster or auction sales and all gambling within the limits of the post, camp grounds, place of encampment, parade or drill, under his command.

39. All courts-martial of the organized militia, not in the service of the United States, including summary courts, shall have power to sentence to confinement in lieu of fines authorized to be imposed provided, that such sentences of confinement shall not exceed one day for each dollar of fine authorized.

14. Neglect when detailed to drill or instruct a command to make complaint for neglect or violation of duty, as provided by law, or for any other neglect for which a commanding officer would be liable.

46. No person belonging to the Organized Militia, shall be arrested on any process except such as may be issued by military authority, while going to, remaining at, or returning from any place at which he may be required to attend for military duty.

51. Wherever the words "National Guard," "Militia," "Organized Militia," or "Military forces" appear in this Act they shall be construed to cover the Naval Militia or Naval forces of this State, wherever applicable and wherever the words "Army Regulations," "Secretary of War," or similar words appear they shall be construed to read "Navy Regulations," "Secretary of the Navy," etc., in all matters pertaining to the Naval forces of the State.

No sentence of dismissal from the service or dishonorable discharge, imposed by a court-martial, not in the service of the United States, shall be executed until approved by the Governor.

15. Refusal or neglect to obey a precept or order to call out the National Guard or Militia or an order issued in obedience thereto, or for advising any officer or soldier to do the like.

47. Members of the Organized Militia ordered into the active service of the State by proper authority shall not be liable civilly or criminally for any act or acts done by them while in the discharge of their duty. When a suit or proceeding shall be commenced in any court by any person against any officer of the Organized Militia for any act done by such officer in his official capacity in the discharge of any duty under this Article, or against any person acting under the authority or order of any such officer, or by virtue of any warrant issued by him pursuant to the law, the court shall require the person prosecuting or instituting the suit or proceeding to file a security for the payment of costs that may be awarded to the defendant therein, and the defendant in all cases may make a general denial and give the special matter in evidence. In case the plaintiff shall be non-suited, or have a verdict or judgment rendered against him, the defendant shall recover treble costs.

52. Any and all sections of the National Defense Act, as amended and regulations made in pursuance thereof, applicable to the Militia of Maryland or any part thereof, shall be considered as a part of this Act in all respects as though written herein.

40. Upon the finding of any such court-martial imposing any of said fines, and upon the approval of the findings by the officer appointing the court, the fine or fines so imposed shall become due and payable, and in case any officer or enlisted man, upon whom a fine has been imposed in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall fail, refuse or neglect to pay the fine so imposed upon him within ten days after he shall have been notified thereof, the said fine may be collected in the name of the State before any justice of the peace having criminal jurisdiction in the county or city where the delinquent resides, in the same manner as other fines or offenses against the general police regulations of the State are collected, upon the certificate in writing from the proper commanding officer, setting forth the findings of the court-martial and his approval thereof, upon the production of the said certificate before the said justice of the peace, and upon the arrest and production of the offender before the said justice of the peace, the said justice shall forthwith adjudge and require the fines so certified as having been imposed and approved, together with all the costs of the proceedings before him, to be paid, and in default of payments of said fines and costs as aforesaid, said justice shall commit the delinquent to the jail of the city or county where the said delinquent resides, for one day for every dollar of the said aggregate amount of fine and costs, but in no case shall the period of imprisonment exceed ten days. The fine so collected shall be paid by the said justice to the finance officer of the organization of which the offender was a member, to be applied by him to the military funds of the organization.

16. Making a false certificate account or muster; or parade return.

48. Every member of the Organized Militia shall be exempt from jury duty, provided he shall present certificate of his immediate commanding officer to the effect that he has performed the duties required of him for the year immediately preceding the summons to act as jurymen, and every such member who shall have received a full and honorable discharge shall be exempt for the three years next succeeding his discharge, from all jury duty. Every regiment or separate organization of the Organized Militia of this State may receive and have as many honorary members as it has active and uniformed members, on payment in advance by each person desiring to become such honorary member, of not less than ten dollars per annum, which money shall be received by the commanding officer of the regiment or separate organization, and be by him applied to a special fund of such organization and expended by the commanding officer for the best interests of his organization, and the commanding officer of every regiment and separate organization, shall, on or before the first day of June and December in each and every year.

53. Regiments, battalions, and separate organizations may, with the consent of the Governor, adopt a full-dress uniform of their own and at their own expense.

41. No action or proceeding shall be prosecuted or maintained against a member of a military court or officer or person acting under its authority, or reviewing its proceedings on account of the approval or imposition or execution of any sentence, or the imposition or collection of a fine or penalty, or the execution of any warrant, writ, execution, process or mandate of a military court.

17. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, or for conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

49. Any officer of the Organized Militia, on conviction of any of the offenses mentioned in the preceding Section may be sentenced to be dismissed from the service, fined to an amount not exceeding \$200.00, or reprimanded, or to all or either of such fines and penalties. Any enlisted man of the Organized Militia, on conviction of any of the offenses mentioned in the preceding Section, may be sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, reprimanded, and if a non-commissioned officer, reduced to the ranks, or fined to an amount not exceeding \$100.00, or to all or either of such fines and penalties. No excuse shall be valid for any absence from assemblies except bona-fide absence from the city or place where such assemblies are ordered. Illness of member (such as would prevent attention to ordinary pursuits), or sickness in family requiring his personal care and presence; provided, however, that the court may, in its discretion, excuse his absence for any other reason satisfactory to it. No excuse will be valid for absence from annual inspection except illness of member such as would prevent his attendance, or illness in family requiring his personal care and presence.

54. No section or provision of this Article, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to be repealed, altered or amended by any statute passed by the Legislature, unless such statute explicitly refers to this Article as the Militia Law, or by its other titles, as part of the general laws of the State, and explicitly repeals, alters or amends the same or some part thereof.

42. The force organized as prescribed in this Act shall be considered in the actual service of the State, and the members thereof shall be subject to all military laws, orders and regulations prescribed for the government thereof, and all military offenses shall be considered, and they are hereby declared to be offenses against the general police regulations of the State, and shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment as provided in this Article.

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HARDING'S NOT POPULAR WITH ALL SEVERAL GOVERNORS REFUSE SUPPORT-MARYLAND ONE OF THEM. Governor Ritchie Wednesday telegraphed President Harding, declining to take any immediate action in an attempted settlement of the coal strike. He informed the President that the operators themselves desire a few more days to consider whether the invitation for them to resume work is proper and practicable. The Governor said he would not hesitate to send the Maryland National Guard to the mining sections if such action seemed necessary, but that he would not do so until all peaceful methods had failed. Governor Ritchie said he had not at any time had any request from the operators for protection or aid in reopening the mines. He said he had summoned before him several of the operators, who had explained that there would be no use in mining coal if there were no cars in which to haul it. It would be impossible to get cars, they said, unless the railroad strike is settled immediately. Maryland traditions, the Governor said in his telegram, are those of a people who have settled labor troubles without the aid of bayonets and rifles. He urged that the President renew his efforts to adjust in a proper and peaceful way both the railroad and coal strikes. Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, telegraphed President Harding in effect Wednesday that he would not cooperate with the Federal Government in protecting mines reopened by operators of that State in response to the President's invitation. He added that he considered the whole policy of national or State intervention in labor disputes unwise.

Approved April 13th, 1922. MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS. Agricultural wealth and production of the State of Maryland—Maryland agricultural census taken January 1, 1920. Population of state, 1,449,661. Acres of land area of state, 6,362,240. Number of all farms in state, 47,908. Land in farms: Improved land, 3,436,728 acres. Woodland, 1,327,221 acres. Other unimproved land 294,050 acres. Total land in farms, 4,757,999 acres. Value of farm property. Land, \$259,904,947. Buildings, \$126,692,803. Implements and machinery, \$28,970,020. Live stock, \$48,071,250. Total value of farm property, \$463,638,120. Live stock on farms Domestic animals (cattle, swine, horses, etc.), 867,755, value \$43,784,464. Poultry of all kinds, 3,688,566, value \$4,216,105. Bees (hives of bees), 16,117, value \$70,681. Total live stock, value \$48,071,250. Maryland Farm Products Cereals: Corn (bushels) 21,083,076, value \$32,678,769. Oats (bushels) 1,082,994, value \$1,028,845. Wheat (bushels) 9,620,526, value \$21,357,568. Other cereals (bushels) 512,242, value \$780,603. Total cereals (bushels) 32,298,838, value \$55,845,785. Hay and forage (tons) 806,910, value \$16,245,825. Vegetables: Potatoes (bushels), 6,372,846, value \$12,353,965. Sweet corn value \$1,766,229. Tomatoes value \$4,286,591. All other value \$6,964,938. Total vegetables value \$25,371,723. Fruits and nuts: Apples (bushels) 1,518,884, value \$2,430,217. Peaches (bushels) 564,111, value \$1,071,815. Pears (bushels) 287,199, value \$459,518. Grapes (pounds) 1,540,958, value \$107,865.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of ELLA L. ROBERTS, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 21st day of February, 1922, may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 18th day of July, 1922. C. ELIZABETH ROBERTS, BERTHA A. WAYBRIGHT, Administratrixes. July 21-4c