

**CHAP. 228.** and under the like penalties, as are herein before provided; and when any field officer, who hath given bond as aforesaid, shall resign, or otherwise quit his command, he shall be released from such bond, upon a new one being given and approved as aforesaid by his successor, and other field officers of the regiment or extra battalion as the case may be, which new bond they are hereby required to give within one month after such successor's acceptance of his commission; provided it shall appear by returns from the quarter master, or commanding officers of companies, (which either of the said officers who are to give bond are authorised to require, and shall under pain of being cashiered be forthwith made,) that such arms and accoutrements are then in the regiment or extra battalion as the case may be; and thereupon the officer failing to give such new bond shall be liable to be cashiered, by such court martial as the case may require; and when any company officer who hath given bond as herein before provided, shall quit his company, he shall be released from his bond, upon a new one being given and approved as herein before provided, to the commanding officer of the regiment or extra battalion, by his successor, with the other commissioned officers of the company, which bond shall be given within ten days after such successor's acceptance of his commission; provided it shall appear by the receipts taken as aforesaid, that such arms and accoutrements are then held by such company; and thereupon the officer failing to give such new bond, shall be liable to be cashiered by such court martial as the case may require; and such new bonds shall, under the like penalties, be given by the officers aforesaid, if it shall afterwards appear, as before provided, that such arms and accoutrements are in the regiment or extra battalion, or are held by the company, as the case may be, or for such part thereof as may appear to be in the regiment, or extra battalion or company, for which part a release shall be given by endorsement on the bond previously given for the same; and the non-commissioned officers and privates of each company, in whose hands such arms or accoutrements shall be left as aforesaid, shall for suffering the same, or any part thereof, to be out of order, be liable to be fined not exceeding ten dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require; and the commanding officer of such company shall, under the like penalty, to be imposed in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require, at every parade, examine the condition of such arms and accoutrements, and report all violations of this provision to such court martial as he shall appoint for the purpose.

Deposit for arms to be established.

**64. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the commanding officers of regiments and extra battalion are hereby authorised to provide and establish some secure and convenient place of deposite for the public arms and accoutrements belonging to their respective regiments or extra battalion, and they are empowered, if they shall deem it necessary and proper, to order the public arms in their several regiments, or extra battalion, to be returned to such place of deposite after each and every parade, and to order their respective quarter masters to take the charge of such places of deposite, and the arms and accoutrements therein, whose duty it shall be to attend to the receipt and delivery of such arms and accoutrements, when required to be used under the provisions of this act, and to keep the same in good order; the expenses whereof, to be approved by the said