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1030 - Public property lost or destroyed in the Military service must be accounted for by affidavit, or the certificate of a commissioned officers, or other satisfactory evidence.

1031 - Affidavits or depositions may be taken before any officer in the list, as follows: when recourse cannot be had to any before named on said list, which fact shall be certified by the officer offering the evidence: 1st., a civil magistrate competent to administer oaths; 2nd., a judge advocate; 3rd., the recorder of a garrison or regimental court-martial; 4th., the adjutant of a regiment; 5th., a commissioned officer.

1033 - No officer making returns of property shall drop from his return any public property as unless not a measurable until it has been condemned, after proper inspecting and notice to the to be dropped.