

have power to pardon or mitigate any punishment ordered by said court, except the sentence of cashiering an officer;" and the question thereon being taken, it was negatived.

Mr. Peach moved to amend the 24th section of the bill, by striking out the following words, in the third line of that section viz. "with the consent of their parent or parents, guardian, master or mistress"—And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment so proposed, it was determined in the negative."

Mr. Edward Hughes moved to strike out from the 28th section the following: "And that in no case shall the commandants of companies remit the fines imposed by such courts-martial." And the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fitzhugh then moved to strike out the residue of the 28th section, which is as follows: "Sec. 28. And be it enacted, That the fines and forfeitures, imposed by company courts-martial, when collected, shall be applied, under the direction of the commanding officer of the respective companies, to and for the use of the respective companies, in which the same may be collected."

On motion by Mr. Fitzhugh, he was permitted to waive his motion.

Mr. Richard Thomas offered the following as an amendment to the 28th section, to be inserted after the words "when collected," in the same line thereof, as printed, viz. "As before prescribed, shall be returned into the treasury as other fines and forfeitures" And that the remaining words of the section, after the said words "when collected," be stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Richard Thomas, he had leave of the house to withdraw his amendment as above proposed.

Mr. Edward Hughes moved to insert the following as an amendment to the 28th section, in the place of the words stricken out, viz, "For the purpose of providing music for such companies."

Mr. Hall offered the following amendment as a substitute therefor, viz. After the words "courts-martial," in the second line 28th section, insert, "or imposed by any of the provisions of this act, when collected shall be paid over to the pay-master of the regiment where they have accrued, and by him shall be applied to the officers as payment and compensation, at the rate of one dollar per day. for the service prescribed in the 9th section of this act; the amount of expense which the commanding officers aforesaid are subject to for necessary martial music, to be retained by them respectively; and any balance remaining in the hands of the pay-master to be by him placed into the treasury of the state." And the question being taken on the adoption of the substitute proposed, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Du Val, the 50th section was amended by the insertion of "brigade inspectors," after the word "colonels" in the second line thereof, as printed.