

this act, the decision of which board shall be final between the parties; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this section, as required of him, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

Penalty.

Calling the roll.

Penalty for neglect.

Calling the roll of officers.

Returns of absentees.

Consolidated returns.

Returns—consolidated.

Penalty for neglect.

SEC. 17. And be it enacted, That at all the meetings directed by this act, the commanding officer of each company shall appoint a fit and proper person, who shall call over the muster roll of said company, noting those who are absent, and within two days thereafter shall make return in writing of such absentees to the commanding officer of his company, and if he shall neglect or refuse to do so, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require; and the said commanding officer shall forthwith cause the same to be entered in his company book, and within five days after each of said meetings, shall transmit a copy of the same to the commanding officer of his regiment, together with a consolidated return of the strength of his company, which consolidated return shall be entered on the books of the regiment; and at the meetings directed by this act for the division review and regimental parades, the commanding officer of each regiment shall cause the names of all the regimental field and staff officers of said regiment, to be called over by the adjutant or such person as he may appoint, who shall note those who are absent, and within two days after each of said meetings, shall make return in writing of such absentees, to the commanding officer of his regiment, and if he shall refuse or neglect to do so, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require; and the said commanding officer shall forthwith cause the same to be entered in his regimental book, and within ten days after each of said meetings shall transmit a copy of the same to the commanding officer of the brigade to which he belongs, together with a consolidated return of the strength of his regiment, which consolidated return shall be entered on the books of the brigade; and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each brigade to transmit within twenty days after the division review as aforesaid, to the commanding officer of the division, a consolidated return of the strength of his brigade, which shall be entered on the books of the division; and the commanding officer of the division shall in ten days thereafter transmit to the adjutant-general of this state, a consolidated return of the strength of the division; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this section as required of him, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.