

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the oldest colonel, in rank on parade of each brigade, to ascertain and report in writing to the brigade courts of appeal respectively, before or during the sitting of the same, the brigadier-general of his brigade, if absent, and also such of his staff officers as are absent from the division review as herein established; and the senior officer in the rank, on parade, shall in like manner ascertain and report the major-general, if absent, and also such of his staff as are absent from said review, to the brigade court of appeals of the third brigade; and each of said courts shall have power to remit such fines as may have been incurred by the said officers respectively, for absence from said parade, under the same conditions as are prescribed by this act for other officers; 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 fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

Report of
absence of
superior
officers.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That if any general whose duty it shall be to attend, shall refuse or neglect to attend any of the meetings prescribed by this act, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars; and if any regimental field officer, or division or brigade staff officer whose duty it shall be to attend, shall refuse or neglect to attend any of the meetings prescribed by this act, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars; and if any company or regimental staff officer, whose duty it shall be to attend, shall refuse or neglect to attend any of the meetings prescribed by this act, he shall forfeit the sum of five dollars; and if any non-commissioned officer, private or musician, whose duty it shall be to attend, shall refuse or neglect to attend any of the meetings prescribed by this act, he shall forfeit the sum of two dollars.

Fines for
non-atten-
dance.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That any court martial or other court created under the provisions of this act, may from time to time adjourn until the said court shall have completed the business for which it was instituted; and if a sufficient number of members do not attend to form a quorum at the time and place appointed, the senior member present of said court may adjourn the same from time to time.

Court mar-
tial may
adjourn &c.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer of each regiment shall, within six days after each parade as directed by this act, appoint the court of appeals which shall have power to remit the whole or part of such fine or fines as may have been incurred by such company officers, non-commissioned officers, private and musicians of his regiment, as were absent from said parade, upon its appearing to said court of appeal that sickness or some such sufficient excuse was the cause of the violation of this act, for which such person is called to

Regimental
court of
appeals.