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pany court martial, or any other court as established under the provisions of this act, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in the discretion of said court, unless he can give a reasonable excuse for such non-attendance; and any non-commissioned officer or private required to attend as a member of any such court, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed shall be fined a sum not exceeding five dollars in the discretion of said court, unless he can give a reasonable excuse for such non-attendance; and if the members appointed upon said court do not attend so as to form a quorum, each of the absentees shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require; which said fines shall be returned for collection to the officer ordering said court, except in cases of division courts martial, when the fines shall be returned to the commanding officers of the brigade to which the offender belongs in the same manner under the like penalty and within the time as is directed in this act for the return of other fines.

Appoint-
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collect fines

SEC. 37. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer of each of the said brigades shall on or before the first day of July next, and from time to time thereafter as may be necessary, appoint some suitable person or persons, on such terms as he may deem advisable, to collect all fines that may be imposed by or under the provisions of this act, upon all generals and their respective staff officers, and upon all regimental field officers and their respective staff officers within his brigade, or upon the major-general and his staff officers, if the fines incurred by either of them should be handed over to either of the officers of his brigade, and the commanding officer of each regiment shall on or before the first of April next, and from time to time thereafter as may be necessary, appoint some suitable person or persons on such terms as he may deem advisable, to collect all fines that may be imposed upon all company officers, non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians of his regiment or on other persons by or under the provisions of this act; 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.

Return of
sentences of
courts.

SEC. 38. *And be it enacted*, That the president of each court martial or other court, created under the provisions of this act, shall within three days after the passing of any sentence of such court, return such sentence in writing certified by said president to be the correct sentence of the court, to the commanding officer of the division, brigade, regiment or company