

of the time and place of holding said court of appeal, either by a written or public notice in two or more of the newspapers of said city at least three days previous to the meeting of the same; and if any officer shall refuse or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this section as required of him, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

684. If any delinquent from parade, being notified of the time and place of the meeting of any such courts of appeal, shall refuse or neglect to attend, the court shall proceed to the trial of such delinquent as if he was personally present; *Provided*, that the said delinquent shall have power of making his excuse, in writing or otherwise, in case where he is prevented from attending said court by sickness or absence from the city; and if he should from the same cause, or either of them, be unable to make known his excuses to said court of appeal, the officer appointing such court may in such cases only have the power of remitting such fine or fines as may have been incurred by said delinquent for absence from parade, upon the same conditions as the courts of appeal are authorized; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section as required of him, he shall be cashiered, or fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, at the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

685. Every division court martial shall be appointed by the commanding officer of the division, and shall consist of not less than five nor more than thirteen members, two-thirds of whom at least shall be field officers, who shall have power to try the commanding officers of the brigades for all violations of this law, except such as arise from absence from parade.

686. Every brigade court martial shall consist of not less than five members nor more than thirteen members, one-third at least of whom shall be field officers, who shall have the power to try all regimental, field and brigade staff officers for all violations of this law, except such as arise from absence from parade.

687. Every regimental court martial shall be appointed by the commanding officer of the regiment, and shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven commissioned officers, who shall have the power to try all company and regimental staff officers