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be kept by the sheriff of the county, for the space of twenty-four hours, in close confinement, as other persons in execution for debt are kept; and the said constable, or other person appointed as aforesaid, shall quarter yearly account for, and pay over to the commanding officer of the company, all money by him received as aforesaid, under the penalty of thirty dollars for every refusal or neglect so to do, and the further sum of five dollars for every ten days thereafter he shall continue such neglect or refusal; which said fine or fines, imposed as aforesaid, upon said constable, or other person appointed as aforesaid, shall be recovered by the paymaster before a single magistrate as small debts are recoverable in the name of the state of Maryland, and to be paid into the hands of the paymaster of the regiment or extra battalion, as the case may be; and the said constable, or other person appointed as aforesaid, shall receive ten per centum on all monies by him collected; and the said constable, or person so appointed, before he proceed to collect said fines and forfeitures, shall give bond to the commanding officer of the company, with such security as he shall approve, conditioned that he will well and truly account for, and pay over to the said commanding officer, all sums of money by him collected and received under the provisions of this act; and the accounts of such company shall be examined and settled once in every year by a committee of three persons, members thereof, to be chosen by ballot at a meeting of the company, which the commanding officer is hereby enjoined to do sometime in the month of May annually, and give notice to his company of such intended settlement at the meeting next preceding.

Sentences of regimental courts-martial to be returned to commanding officers of regiments.

42. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president of each regimental court-martial shall, within five days after the passing of the sentence of such court-martial, return in writing, to the commanding officer of the regiment, the sentence of such court-martial, with a list of the fines imposed by the same, under a penalty of ten dollars; and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of the regiment, and he is hereby enjoined, within thirty days thereafter, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every neglect or refusal, to make out three lists of such fines and forfeitures, (which by him are not remitted,) under his hand, one of which lists he shall deliver to the paymaster of his regiment, another he shall retain himself, and the third list he shall, before the first day of March in each and every year, deliver to the sheriff of the county, which said sheriff shall receive the said list, and collect the said fines and forfeitures in the same manner, at the same time, under the same terms, penalties and conditions, that he or the collector of the county collects county taxes and levies, and the same, when collected, shall pay over to the paymaster of the regiment or extra battalion, as the case may be.

Sentences of brigade, division and general court-martial to be returned to commanding officers.

43. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president of each brigade, division, and general court-martial shall, within twenty days after the passing of sentence on any delinquent, return in writing, to the respective commanding officers appointing the same, the sentence of such court-martial, under the penalty of thirty dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do; and it shall be the duty of the respective commanding officers appointing each court-martial as aforesaid, before the first day of March in each and every year, to cause a