

and extra battalion, shall, on or before the first of April next, and from time to time thereafter as may be necessary, appoint some suitable person, on such terms as he shall deem advisable, to collect all fines that may be imposed upon non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians, of their regiment, or extra battalion, respectively, or on other persons under the provisions of this act; and if either of the officers aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of such court martial, as the case may require,

Presidents to make returns.

29. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president of each court martial to try absentees from parade, and also the president of each and every brigade, regimental, extra battalion, and company court martial, shall within three days after the passing of any sentence of such court, return such sentence, in writing, to the commanding officers of the brigade, regiment, extra battalion or company, ordering the same, with a list of the fines imposed by such sentence, under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, to be imposed by such court martial as the case may require, for every neglect or refusal to make such return; and it shall be the duty of such commanding officer, and he is hereby required, under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, to be imposed by such court martial as the case may require, for every neglect or refusal, to make out or cause to be made out two copies of every such list, to retain one himself, and deliver the other to the collector for his brigade, regiment, extra battalion or company, as the case may require, within ten days after receiving it, to be by him collected as her-in after provided; and when collected, shall account for, with, and pay over to, the commanding officers by whom the said lists were respectively placed in his hands, or their successors in office, provided the same shall be done, subject to such deduction for commission, and other regulations, as may have been established with the officers authorized by this act to appoint such collector.

—of fines, &c. against brigadier generals.

30. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president of each court martial instituted for the purpose of trying a brigadier general for any violation of this act, shall make a return of the sentence imposed by said court, in the same manner, and within the time specified under this act for similar returns, except that where a fine is imposed the return shall be made to the eldest colonel in rank of the brigade to which he belongs, who shall place the same in the hands of the collector appointed to collect all fines and forfeitures against commissioned officers of his brigade, and when received, shall be paid over by said colonel, in equal portions, to the different regiments and extra battalions of the said brigade.

Fines to be paid over to paymasters

31. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines imposed by this act, or by the courts martial for the trial of commissioned officers as absentees from parade, as well as those imposed by division, brigade, regimental, extra battalion court martial, and courts of inquiry for other offences, shall be paid over by the officers receiving the same, within five days after such receipt, to the paymaster of the regiment or extra battalion in which they were collected; and all fines imposed by the courts martial for the trial of non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians, as absentees from parade, as well as those imposed by company courts martial for other offences, shall