

commanding officer of the company, except in the case stated in the ninth article; and the commanding officer appointing any court martial, shall appoint the president thereof, who shall appoint some suitable person or clerk to reduce to writing, the proceedings of said court martial and the testimony given before them.

Article 18.—The militia, on any day of inspection and drill, may be detained under arms in the field, any time not exceeding six hours: *Provided*, they are not kept above three hours under arms, at any one time, without allowing them proper time to refresh themselves. Hours on duty

Sec. 27. *And be it enacted*, That any officer summoned to attend as a member of a general or division court martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty five dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance; and any officer summoned to attend as a member of a brigade court martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than ten dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance; and any officer summoned to attend as a member of a regimental, extra battalion or squadron court martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding thirty dollars, nor less than five dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance; and any officer summoned to attend as a member of a company court martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than two dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance; and any non commissioned officer or private, summoned to attend as a member of a company court martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding five dollars, nor less than one dollar, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance; and said fines shall be collected and paid over as other fines are by this act directed to be, by the sheriff of the county to which the delinquent belongs. Officer neglecting to serve on general or D. court martial  
Penalty.  
On brigade C. M.  
Penalty  
On regimental C. M.  
Penalty  
On battalion C. M.  
Penalty  
On company C. M.  
Penalty  
Collection and disposition of such fines

Sec. 28 *And be it enacted*, That any commissioned officer of any corps formed in the city of Baltimore, removing out of the limits of said city, or if a cavalry or field officer, or Officers removing out of district