

to be chosen by ballot at a meeting of the company, which the commanding officer is hereby enjoined to do some time in the month of May annually, and give notice to his company of such intended settlement at the meeting next preceding.

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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 pay-master 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 pay-master of the regiment or extra-battalion, as the case may be.

Presidents of regimental courts-martial shall return their sentences to the commanding officers of regiments; also lists of fines imposed. Other lists shall be made out.

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 list of all fines and forfeitures imposed by their several courts-martial, (and by them not released,) to be returned, under their hands, to the treasurer of the Eastern or Western Shore, according to the residence of the persons bound for the payment of said fines or forfeitures; and also transmit to the several sheriffs of the different counties in this state, a list of all fines and forfeitures imposed on delinquents, residing in their respective counties, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do; and the said sheriffs shall collect the said fines and forfeitures in the manner and upon the terms stated in the next foregoing section of

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