

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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

38. *And be it enacted*, That the president of each court martial or other court, created under the provisions of this act, shall within three days after the passing of any sentence of such court, return such sentence in writing certified by said president to be the correct sentence of the court, to the commanding officer of the division, brigade regiment or company ordering the same; and in the returns made by the courts of appeal on absentees from parade, it shall be distinctly written opposite to the respective names of those whose fines have been remitted and such as are not thus exempted by said court from the fines imposed by this act, shall be held liable for the same, and it shall be the duty of the said commanding officer to make out or cause to be made out two or more copies of every such list of fines incurred, to retain one himself and deliver the other to the collector or collectors of his brigade, regiment, or company as the case may require within ten days after receiving it, to be by him or them collected as hereinafter provided, and when collected shall account for with and pay over the same to the commanding officer by whom the said lists were placed in his or their hands, or to his successor in office; *Provided*, the same shall be done subject to such deduction for commission and other regulations as may have been established with the said officer, authorised by this act to appoint such collector or collectors; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this section as required of him, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

39. *And be it enacted*, That the president of each court martial, or other court instituted under the provisions of this act, which shall have the power of trying the major general, the brigadier generals and their respective staff officers, for any violation of this act or of remitting their fines, shall make a return of the sentence of said court in the same manner, under the like penalty and within the time as specified under this act for similar returns, except in the cases of fines, where the return for the major general and his staff officers shall be made to the commanding officer of the third brigade; and the return for a brigadier general and his staff officers shall be made to the oldest 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 field and staff officers of his brigade, and when received shall be paid over by said officer in equal portions to the different regiments of said brigade.

40. *And be it enacted*, That all fines incurred for absence from parade, or for any other cause, as established by this act, as well as those imposed by division, brigade, regimental and company courts martial for other offences, shall be paid over by the officers receiving the

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Return of sentences of courts.

Lists of fines.

Delivered to collector.

Who shall account.

Penalty.

Return of sentence, &c. in case of trial of superior officers.

Disposition of monies when collected.