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16. And be it enacted, That the courts martial to try all non- Courts martial commissioned officers, privates and musicians, as absentees from totry privates, parade, shall consist of one member from each company of a regiment or extra battalion, one third of whom at least shall be privates.

17. And be it enacted, That the courts martial to try all commissioned and staff officers of either brigade, as absentees from parade, staff officers. shall consist of an officer from each regiment and extra battalion of the same brigade, one third of whom at least shall be subalterns.

18. And be it enacted, That every division court martial shall Division c'ts, be appointed by the commanding officer of the division, and shall martial. consist of not less than five nor more than thirteen members, two thirds of whom at least shall be field officers, who shall have the power to try the commanding officers of the brigades for all violations of this act.

19. And be it enacted, That every brigade court martial shall be Brigadecourts appointed by the commanding officer of the brigade, and shall con martial sist of not less than five nor more than thirteen members, one third at least of whom shall be field officers, who shall have the power to try all field and brigade staff officers, for all violations of this act, other than absence from parade.

20. And be it enacted, That every regimental court martial shall be appointed by the commanding officer of the regiment, and shall courts martial consist of not less than three nor more than seven commissioned officers, who shall have power to try all company, regimental and extra battalion staff officers for all violations of this act, other than absence from parade.

21. And be it enacted, That every extra battalion court martial Ex. battalion shall be appointed by the commanding officer of the extra batta- and company lion, and shall consist of not less than three, nor more than seven commissioned officers, who shall have power to try all company officers for violations of this act, other than absence from parade; every company court martial shall be appointed by the commanding officer of the company, and shall consist of one subaltern, one non-commissioned officer, and one private, who shall have power to try all non-commissioned officers and privates for all violations of this act, other than absence from parade; and in case there should be no subaltern or non-commissioned officer attached to said company, then the commanding officer of the company shall apply to the commanding officer of the battalion, regiment or extra battalion, to which he may be attached, who shall, within five days after such application, order a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, or both, as the case may require, of a neighbouring company, to repair to a convenient place designated by the commanding officer of the company, in whose district the

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