

Dec Ses 1817. 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 and 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 herein 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 authorised 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 be paid over by the commanding officers receiving the same, within five days after such receipt, to their respective paymasters of regiments and extra battalions; *Provided,* that in the uniformed volunteer regiments, and extra battalion, one half of the fines collected from each company, and its officers, shall be paid over to the commanding officer of the company from which they were collected, for the use of said company; and in case of neglect or refusal of any of the said officers to execute the provisions of this section, he or they shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

Proviso.

Complement
of men, how
to be kept up

32. *And be it enacted,* That no commander of an uniform volunteer company shall command a company district; and the fifth regiment,