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It is ordered: That the Assistant Adjutant-General detail nine competent military officers to serve as a Commission for the trial of said parties, and that the Judge Advocate General proceed to prefer charges against the persons named in the foregoing order, and bring them to trial before the said Military Commission.

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**MILITARY CARE OF DROWNING.**  
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