

privates and musicians as absentees from parade, shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, one-third of whom at least shall be privates.

678. The commanding officer of the regiment shall, within six days after each parade, notify the members of said court of their appointment, and transmit to the president thereof a list of absentees from said parade.

679. The court of appeals shall be held on the second Monday after each parade, at the time and place which shall have been previously established by the officer ordering the same.

680. If the commanding officer of a regiment shall refuse or neglect to summon said court of appeal within the time prescribed in the preceding section, or to notify the members or transmit to the president thereof a list of absentees as herein required, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

681. The commanding officer of each brigade shall, within twenty days after the last parade of the year, appoint the court of appeal of his brigade, which shall have power to remit the whole or part of such fine or fines as may have been incurred by the general officers, regimental field officers and brigade and regimental staff officers who were absent from said review and parade, upon its appearing to said court of appeal that sickness or some such sufficient excuse was the cause of such absence; but business shall not be admitted as a cause of acquittal.

682. The courts of appeal to decide upon the remission of fines incurred by the general officers and their respective staff officers, the regimental officers and their respective staff officers, as absentees from parade, shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members; two-thirds of whom at least shall be field officers.

683. The commanding officer of each brigade shall, within twenty days after the last parade of the year, notify the members of said court of their appointment, as well as of the time and place of holding said court, and transmit to the president thereof a list of absentees from said review and parade; and it shall be the duty of the brigade major of each brigade to notify the said absentees of his brigade from said review and parade,