

for all violations of this law, except such as arise from absence from parade.

688. 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, privates and musicians, for all violations of this law, except absence from parade or where an absolute fine is imposed by the provisions hereof; and in case there should be no subaltern or non-commissioned officer attached to said company, the commanding officer of the company shall apply to the commanding officer of his regiment, who shall, within five days after such application, order a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, or both, as the case may require, of another company, to repair to the place designated by the commanding officer of the company, who shall then and there hold a court martial in the same manner as if they were attached to said company; and if any officer, non-commissioned officer or private shall refuse or neglect to execute the provisions of this section as required of him, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

689. In every court martial, or other court hereby created, except company courts martial, a majority of the members appointed on the courts, shall be sufficient to form a quorum; and in every such court not less than two-thirds of the members present must agree in every sentence given, otherwise the person charged with violating any of the provisions of this law shall be acquitted, except in cases where a fine is to be imposed or remitted, and then a majority shall be sufficient.

690. Any court martial, or other court, created under the provisions of this law, may from time to time adjourn until the said court shall have completed the business for which it was instituted; and if a sufficient number of members do not attend to form a quorum at the time and place appointed, the senior member present of said court may adjourn the same from time to time.

691. The officer who may appoint a court martial, or any other court under the provisions of this law, shall have the power of appointing such supernumeraries to said court as he may deem advisable.