

and one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, and one major to command each regiment; and to each regiment or extra or separate battalion the following staff officers; one adjutant, one quarter master, one surgeon, two surgeon's mates and one paymaster.

39. If the quota of militia hereinbefore mentioned, to wit: one-fifth of the whole number enrolled in the respective counties and the city of Baltimore of this State, shall be supplied by volunteer companies, the Governor shall arrange said companies into battalions, squadrons, regiments and brigades, and appoint and commission such field officers to command said corps when so arranged as may be requisite, and shall be recommended by the commissioned officers of the companies composing said corps respectively or a majority of them; and so with regard to any part of said quota that shall be furnished from any county or the city of Baltimore.

40. The Governor shall order the requisite arms and accoutrements belonging to this State, to be delivered from the most convenient arsenal to the commanding officer of every company of militia that shall be draughted as aforesaid, and the said commanding officer shall bond for the same, and distribute and deliver said arms and accoutrements to the members of the company under his command, and take their several bonds, by which they shall obligate themselves severally and jointly, to keep the arms and accoutrements so by them respectively received in good order, and to re-deliver the same in like order when legally demanded or directed, under the penalty of fifty dollars, and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of every uniform company of volunteers to take a similar bond from the members of his company for the safe keeping and re-delivery of the arms and accoutrements that he shall receive from the State and distribute or deliver to him.

41. Every member of a uniform or draughted company when he is about to retire or be discharged therefrom, shall deliver in good order the arms and accoutrements belonging to the State which he had received to the commanding officer of his company, who shall receipt therefor in duplicate, which receipt shall be pleaded as a discharge of said member's bond.

42. Every commanding officer of every uniform and draughted company of militia shall order every member who is about to retire or be discharged from the company under his command to