

and Comptroller of the Treasury, the officers employed in the penitentiary, and also ministers of the gospel regularly ordained, licensed or recognized by any religious society, shall be liable to militia duty or such regulations as are herein prescribed.

653. The said citizens are hereby formed into two divisions, one of which shall be called the third division of Maryland Militia, the other shall be called the first Light Division of Maryland Volunteers; and each division shall be commanded by the major general, who shall be entitled to the usual staff officers.

654. The third division shall consist of the third and fourteenth brigades, the third brigade shall be composed of the sixth, twenty-seventh and fifty-fifth regiment of infantry; the fourteenth brigade shall be composed of the thirty-ninth, fifty-first, fifty-second and fifty-sixth regiments of infantry.

655. The major general, the brigadier general and the regimental field officers of the third division, may revise the division of brigades, and alter the same whenever it shall become necessary and proper, and any meeting to be held for that purpose shall be called by the commanding officer of the division, when so required by three or more officers, and such alterations as may at any time be made shall forthwith be published in division orders.

656. The third and fourteenth brigades shall each be divided into the company districts, and the several districts in each brigade and regiment may be altered and arranged whenever necessary in the opinion of the commanding officers of said brigade; and when said commanding officers shall deem such alteration necessary, they shall order a meeting of the colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors within their brigades at some convenient place, who, or a majority of them, shall revise and fix the bounds of the regimental districts; and each commanding officer shall, as soon as may be thereafter, make return in writing of such arrangement of bounds to the commanding officer of the division, to be by him recorded; and the commanding officer of each regimental district shall order a meeting of the regimental, field and company officers within his district, at some convenient place, who, or a majority of them, shall revise and fix the bounds of the several company districts, and the commanding officers of the regimental districts shall forthwith make