

arms and accoutrements of the state may be deposited, specifying that the said armourer shall deliver to the bearer of the order the number of arms, &c. therein mentioned; *Provided* that the governor and council shall, in no instance, deliver such order, without having previously received a bond, with sufficient security, for the safe keeping and re-delivery of said arms, when demanded.

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*Proviso.*

See May 1813, ch 19, s. 11, &c.

40. AND whereas, it is inconvenient to persons residing in the precincts of the city of Baltimore to attend the meetings of the militia in Baltimore county, in which there now are five regiments; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That the persons residing in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, shall compose a regiment to be attached to the third brigade.

Persons residing in precincts of Baltimore shall compose a regiment.

See 1817, ch. 228, for the better regulation of the militia in the city of Baltimore.

41. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for the purpose of levying and collecting the fines and forfeitures imposed by company courts-martial, the president of each court-martial shall, within five days after the passing of the sentence of such court-martial, return in writing, to the commanding officer of the company, the sentence of the court-martial, with a list of the fines imposed by said court-martial, under a penalty of ten dollars; and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer, in thirty days after receiving said sentence, under the penalty of thirty dollars for every neglect or refusal, to make out two lists of the fines so imposed, and by him not released, one of which he shall retain himself, and the other he shall deliver to the constable or other fit person appointed, with a warrant or order, under his hand, to collect said fines, with the day on which he delivered said list to said person endorsed on the back of it, who shall thereby be authorised to act as a constable in and relating to the collection of the said fines and forfeitures, commanding him to levy and collect said fines and forfeitures; and the said constables, or other fit person appointed as aforesaid, shall be authorised, and he is hereby required, under the penalty of twenty dollars, within thirty days after the receipt of such warrant, to call on every delinquent who shall be named in the schedule or list annexed to such warrant, and demand payment of said fines and forfeitures from the delinquents from whom they are respectively due; and on neglect or refusal to make such payment, within thirty days after the demand so made as aforesaid, then the said constable, or other person appointed as aforesaid, having the said warrant, shall, and he is hereby directed, to seize and take such portion of the goods and chattels of any such delinquent, as may be necessary to satisfy and pay such fines and forfeitures; and at any time between the tenth and twentieth day after such seizure, having given at least five days notice of the time and place of sale, by advertisements set up at least three of the most public places in the neighbourhood, to sell and expose to sale the same to the highest bidder; and in case the said constable, or other person appointed as aforesaid, shall not be able to find goods and chattels as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful, and he is hereby directed, at any time at which he might have made the seizure of the said goods and chattels, to arrest and take the body of such delinquent before some justice of the peace, who shall commit the same to the public gaol of the county, there to

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