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regimental and squadron meetings, at such place within his county as the commanding officer shall direct.

*Draughts persons exempted by joining troops.*

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all persons who have joined, or who may in future join any troop or troops of cavalry already formed, or who may form themselves into a new troop or troops one month before any draught may take place after the passage of this act, (provided the officers thereof shall have obtained commissions,) shall be, and are hereby discharged from any infantry artillery or rifle company in which he or they may have been heretofore enrolled, or may be at this time or at any time hereafter liable to be so enrolled.

*Arms.*

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Governor and council are hereby directed, upon the requisition of the commanding officer of each troop of cavalry, to loan to each non commissioned officer, and each private trooper, one horseman's sword and sword belt, and one pistol, the commanding officer of the troop to which such loan may be made giving bond with approved security to the State, for the safe keeping and returning of the same when demanded by the State.

*Bonds.*

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That upon the execution of the bonds by the commissioned officer of any troop or company of infantry to which the arms are loaned by the State, that each commissioned, non commissioned officer and private, shall bond to the commanding officer delivering the said arms, for the safe keeping and return thereof when required, in the sum of twenty dollars.

*Uniform.*

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the uniform of the staff as aforesaid shall be as follows: For the adjutant the same as that of the field officers of the cavalry of this State, except as regards the plume for his cap, which shall be red, and an epaulette according to his grade; for the quarter-master the same but without lace, and except the plume, which shall be green; for the paymaster the same as for the quarter-master, except the plume, which shall be yellow; for the surgeon and surgeon's mate, the same as for the quarter-master and pay-master, except that the cap shall be black, and the plume black with a white top; for the veterinary surgeon a coatee, but trimmed as the coats of the surgeon and surgeon's mate, and a black plume.