

form a tour of duty as aforementioned, and he shall accept the same, the governor and council shall order a company to be draughted from each of said regiments of artillery, and from each battalion of infantry or riflemen, and from each regiment of cavalry; which draughts shall be made by lot, from the whole number of persons composing said battalions and regiments respectively, who are twenty-one years of age or upwards, and liable to do militia duty; but excluding therefrom such persons as may have been draughted to perform a tour of duty in any year, not exceeding four years antecedent thereto; and such persons as may have volunteered to perform a tour of duty in the year for which said draught is to be made, or who may have so volunteered, in any year not exceeding four years antecedent thereto, and whose offer shall have been accepted; which order shall be transmitted by the adjutant-general, in duplicate, one copy thereof by mail, directly to the commanding officer of the battalion or regiment from which the draught is to be made, and the other copy to the brigadier-general, to whose brigade such battalion or regiment belongs, who shall safely and immediately transmit the same to the commanding officer of such battalion or regiment, and forthwith report by mail to the adjutant-general, that he has so transmitted the same; and it shall be the duty of each commandant of each regiment and battalion, from which a draught is ordered to be made, to summon the commanding officers of the companies of his battalions or regiments, to meet him at a suitable place within ten days after he shall receive such order, when and where he shall by lot, draught at the hour appointed, a company, out of the whole number of persons subject to said draught; and make duplicate lists of the persons who shall be then and there by him so draughted; and he shall transmit one of said lists, by mail, immediately, to the adjutant-general's office, to be there filed; and he shall deliver the other, without delay, to the brigadier-general, from whom he received the order to make said draught; and the persons who shall be so draughted, shall be notified thereof; and they shall perform, at any time within a year from the date of said draught, in case of need, a tour of duty of three months, to be computed from the day or days on which they shall be called into service; and such other duties as are directed in and by this act on their part to be done.

Draft ordered.

From whom

Order how transmitted.

Report required.

Duty of commandant.

To order meeting.

And to draft

Report lists of drafted.

Notify the persons drafted. Tour of duty.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council shall select, appoint and commission from the district militia officers of each regiment or battalion, one captain and two lieutenants to command each company of infantry and riflemen; one captain and two lieutenants to command each company of artillery, and one captain and two lieutenants to command each

Officers to be commissioned for the corps drafted.