

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted,* That if any militia man shall remove out of the company district in which he is enrolled; into another district, or shall become a member of any uniformed company, he shall continue subject to all the duties that might be devolved on him in the district from which he removed or was enrolled, until he produces to the commanding officer of said district a certificate of the commanding officer of the district into which he shall have so removed, or from the commanding officer of said uniform militia company, stating that he had been enrolled in his district, or admitted into his uniform company; and no person shall be permitted to leave his company, except in the case aforesaid, or unless he shall remove out of the city of Baltimore, or the limits of a brigade, or unless commissioned in some other corps, without the consent of the commanding officer, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require; which fine shall be collected and paid over by the sheriff of the proper county, as other fines are directed to be by this act.

Private removing or volunteering.

Still liable to duty.

Until he produces certificate.

Penalty for quitting company.

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted,* That all resignations of commissioned officers shall be made through the adjutant-general, and at least sixty days prior to the regular days appointed in this act for the inspection, drill, or making any annual enrollment or draught, of the district militia or uniform corps, to which such officer belonged, except in cases of removal; and that otherwise no officer shall be considered as having resigned, except those who shall neglect to report themselves as directed in the fourth section of this act; and every officer who may resign, shall immediately notify the commanding officer of his company, battalion, squadron, regiment or brigade, as the case may be, of his resignation, that the officer next in rank may be charged with the duties of the office thereby vacated, until the same shall be supplied.

All resignations must be 60 days prior to inspection day

Notice of resignation required.

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted,* That each commissioned officer of the militia of this state, shall take the following oath or affirmation, in addition to the oath prescribed by the constitution:— I, A. B. do swear or affirm, as the case may be, that I will be true and faithful to the state of Maryland, and that I will diligently and faithfully do and perform the several duties assigned me as — in the militia of the state of Maryland, according to the best of my skill and abilities, so help me God; and a certificate of his having done so shall be endorsed on his commission by the person who may have administered such oath, previous to his entering on or performing any duty of his office after the publication of this act; unless such officer has already taken said oath, or made said affirmation, and the same has been certified on his commission as aforesaid; and every commissioned

Officer's oath.

Certified on commission

Except.