

entitled to half pay ; and the same shall be paid to him by the treasurer of the western shore, in the manner and under the regulations prescribed for like cases, in and by an act of the general assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and fourteen, chapter one hundred and thirteen.

Entitled to half-pay.

Payment directed.

SEC. 53. Relates to the uniform, which is modified by 1835, ch. 213.

SEC. 54. *And be it enacted*, That the governor, by and with the consent of the council, for the accommodation and support of the militia at any time called into actual service, may appoint such commissaries and staff officers as may seem proper, and shall have power to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary for procuring, transporting and issuing all requisite supplies ; and until supplies shall be so provided for any militia called into actual service, the officer commanding them, shall have full power and authority to procure, transfer and issue necessary supplies to the corps under his command ; and whenever calls are made upon the militia, by the governor, such calls shall be made upon such commanding officer in any division, as the governor shall select.

Supplies; commissaries and staff.

Commander authorized.

SEC. 55. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be deemed necessary by the governor and council to make, in any year, a second draught of militia, to serve a tour of duty, such draught shall be ordered by the governor, and be made by the proper officers, as soon after the same shall be so ordered, as may be practicable, observing the same rules, and subject to all the obligations and penalties imposed by this act, as well as upon privates as upon officers, non-commissioned officers, for neglect of duty ; but such second draught may be dispensed with in any county or in the city of Baltimore, in the ratio that uniform militia corps shall volunteer to perform such tour of duty, and their offer may be accepted by the governor.

Second draft.

SEC. 56. *And be it enacted*, That the militia in Allegany county may all be trained as riflemen, and shall be called out only in company meetings, one day in each year, in the month of September ; and that the militia on Kent and Assetauge Islands, and those on Hooper's Straits, and those in Somerset county, who reside in the district within which William Waller's company was formed, and those living near to, but westwardly from Hancock, in Washington county, shall be required to meet only in companies for inspection and drill, on the days aforesaid, but the said militia shall in other respects be subject to the provisions of this act.

Allegany county militia and other.

Special exceptions.

SEC. 57. *And be it enacted*, That in case of invasion, insurrection, or opposition, or threatened invasion, insurrection or opposition to the laws within this state, any officer commanding any company, squadron, battalion, regiment or brigade of uniformed volunteer or draughted militia, may order the corps under

Order into service.