

more as aforesaid ; such officer or other person acting as aforesaid, shall be liable each and every of them to a fine of twenty dollars, for each and every offence to be recovered before any justice of the peace as small debts are now by law recovered, one-half of said penalty to belong to the informer, and the other half to the state, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. Fine \$20.

MILITIA.

AN ACT for the better regulation of the Militia of the City of Baltimore.
1823, ch. 188.

Revised by 1835, ch. 295, so far as not inconsistent with that act.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Persons
subject and
exempt.
That all able-bodied white male citizens between eighteen and forty-five years of age, residents of the city of Baltimore, except the vice-president of the United States, the officers judicial and executive of the government of the United States, the members of both houses of congress and their respective officers, the members of the executive council and their clerks, the chancellor, the judges of the county courts and clerks of those courts, the judges of the city court and the clerk of that court, the register in chancery, the register of wills, the registers of the land office of the eastern and western shore, the clerks of the courts of appeals, the members of the legislature of the state and their clerks whilst in session, the professors and masters of all colleges and public schools, school masters and practising physicians, all custom house officers with their clerks, all post officers and stage drivers who are employed in the care and conveyance of the mail of the post office of the United States, all ferrymen employed at any ferry on the post road, all inspectors of exports, all pilots, all mariners actually employed in the sea services of any citizen or merchant within the United States, all mariners actually engaged in the coasting trade from one state to another, the treasurers of the eastern and western shore and auditor, the officers employed in the penitentiary, and also all ministers of the gospel regularly ordained, licensed or recognized by any religious society, shall be liable to militia duty or such regulations as are prescribed by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said citizens shall be and are hereby formed into a division to be called the third division, and to be commanded by a major-general, who shall be entitled to the usual staff officers. Third
division.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all such part of the said city as lies east of a line drawn from the north side of the basin and extending north along the middle of Calvert street to the limits thereof, shall be divided into two equal parts as nearly as practicable ; and each of said divisions shall be laid off into Districts.