

that he has carefully examined such person, and that he is in the opinion of said surgeon or physician, incapable of performing militia duty, by reason of some bodily infirmity; and the commanding officer of the regiment as aforesaid, shall forthwith in writing [*] said person for such a period of time as in his opinion the certificate of said surgeon or physician will justify.

(Grant a furlough to)

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That each commanding officer of the third and fourteenth brigades, is hereby required to order a meeting of the colonels, lieutenant-colonels and majors of the district regiments within his brigade, previous to the first of March next, at some convenient place, who, or a majority of them, shall revise and fix the bounds of his regimental districts; and each commanding officer as aforesaid, shall as soon thereafter as may be, make a return in writing of such arrangement of bounds, to the commanding officer of the division, to be by him recorded; and the commanding officer of each regimental district within said brigades, is hereby required to order a meeting of the regimental, field and company officers within his district, previous to the fifth of March next, at some convenient place, who, or a majority of them, shall revise and fix the bounds of the several company districts as herein before directed, and the company districts of each regiment laid off as artillery company districts as directed by this act, shall be forthwith communicated in writing by the commanding officer of said regiment to the commanding officer of the second regiment of artillery, for the purpose of organizing said regiment according to law; and the commanding officer of said regiment shall also forthwith make returns thereof in writing to the commanding officer of his brigade, to be by him recorded; and the said several districts in each brigade and regiment as aforesaid, shall be altered or arranged in like manner by said officers, under the same penalties whenever they or a majority of them shall deem it necessary, for the greater convenience of those liable to militia duty, and returns made thereof as in this section heretofore directed; *Provided*, that the field and company officers of said second regiment of artillery, shall assist at any future arrangement of bounds after the first as herein directed; and if the commanding officer of said second regiment of artillery shall consider himself aggrieved by the division and allotment of the company districts, as herein before provided, and shall make complaint thereof to the commanding officer of the division, it shall be the duty of the said commanding officer of the division to institute a board of field officers, consisting of five, taken indiscriminately from the several regiments of the division, which board shall have full power to adjust the subjects of complaint in a manner most conformable in their opinion to the design of

Meetings to revise the districts.

Board of appeal.