

it shall appear to them proper, the uniform that shall be worn by said officers, non-commissioned officers and privates; and the regimental field officers of each district regiment, or a majority of them, shall establish and alter whenever it shall appear to them proper, the uniform that shall be worn by said officers, as well as their respective staff and company officers.

SEC. 44. *And be it enacted*, That whenever a number of men, not less than forty-eight, shall have associated themselves into an uniformed volunteer company, with an intention of joining a regiment of infantry or riflemen authorized to receive volunteers, and whenever a number, not less than thirty men, shall have associated themselves in like manner for the purpose of joining a regiment of artillery or cavalry, authorized to receive volunteers, in which there may be a vacancy, they shall report themselves to the commanding officer of said regiment, who shall forthwith consult his next two officers in rank on the expediency of admitting said company into their regiment; and if there shall be a vacancy of a company in such regiment, and the said officers, or a majority of them, shall be willing to receive the company so applying, the commanding officer of said regiment shall thereupon inspect, or cause his adjutant to inspect, said company, and upon its appearing to the satisfaction of said commanding officer that it has the said complement of effective men, and has otherwise complied with the provisions of this act, he shall forthwith apply to the governor and council for commissions for proper persons to command said company to be attached to said regiment.

SEC. 45. *And be it enacted*, That no uniformed volunteer, infantry, or rifle company, shall continue which has not at least forty effective men, completely uniformed and equipt; and no uniformed volunteer, artillery or cavalry company, shall continue, which has not at least thirty effective men completely uniformed and equipt; and if from the returns or other good authority, the commanding officer of any of the said brigades shall at any time suspect that any company in his brigade has not such complement, he shall investigate, or cause the same to be investigated, and if it shall be established to his satisfaction that the said company has not the requisite number of men, he shall forthwith report the same to the governor and council, who shall thereupon revoke the commissions of the officers of said company; and the commanding officer of the regiment to which such company was attached, shall, within ten days after such revocation, transmit a list of the names of the members of said company to each of the commanding officers of the regimental districts within the division, who shall forthwith cause the same, or a copy thereof, to be delivered to their respective officers commanding company districts, with an order to enroll such as

Volunteer companies reported and officers commissioned.

Number of members required to form a volunteer company.

Commissions revoked in case of failure.

Proceedings.