

better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that the aforesaid act, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, and the supplements thereto, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter fifty-six, and chapter two hundred and eighteen, be, and they are hereby declared to be in force in the city of Baltimore, except so far as the provisions thereof may be repealed by this act, or be inconsistent with the provisions herein after contained.

Ch. 188 of 1823, and supplement, to be in force.

And supplement.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all able-bodied white male citizens, between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, residents of the city of Baltimore, and not exempted by the first section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, shall be and they are hereby formed into two divisions, one whereof shall be the third division, and the other to be raised, shall be called the first light division of Maryland volunteers.

Formed into two divisions.

Name.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the third division shall consist of all the brigades now attached to it, except the first light brigade of Maryland volunteers, which said brigade, together with a new brigade to be raised, and to be called the second light brigade of Maryland volunteers, shall constitute the first light division of Maryland volunteers, for which said new division, the governor and council shall issue commissions for a major-general, with the usual division staff officers, and for which said new brigade, the governor and council shall issue commissions for a brigadier-general, with the usual brigade staff officers as herein after directed.

Third division to consist of.

First and second light brigade to constitute first light division.

Issue commissions.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the second light brigade of Maryland volunteers, shall consist of the first regiment of riflemen, heretofore attached to the first light brigade, and of a new regiment of infantry, to be called the fifty-third regiment of volunteer infantry, for which new regiment of infantry, the governor and council shall issue commissions to the usual field, regimental, staff and company officers as herein after directed; the said regiment to be under the same regulations in every respect, and to have the same privileges as the fifth regiment of volunteer infantry which now forms part of the first light brigade.

Second light brigade.

To consist of regiment of riflemen new regiment of infantry.

Issue commissions. Regulations.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That previous to the appointment of a major-general of said first light division he shall be recommended to the consideration of the governor and council by the general and field officers attached to that division, in the manner directed in the case of the recommendation of a brigadier-

As to appointment of major-general.