

AN ACT relating to the Police of the City of Baltimore.—1830, ch. 144.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to make and pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary and proper, to suppress the evil and pernicious practice of firing and discharging crackers within the limits of said city, either by prohibiting the sale of crackers, or otherwise.

Firing  
crackers,  
&c.

BALTIMORE CITY GUARDS.

AN ACT for the establishment and Regulation of the Baltimore City Guards.—1835, ch. 14.

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary and expedient to establish a military corps within the city of Baltimore, for the special purpose of acting in aid of the civil authorities of that city on all proper occasions, in the maintenance of peace and good order within the limits of said city, and to that end a brigade has been formed under the name of the Baltimore City Guards, to consist of twelve companies, one from each of the several wards of that city; therefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Baltimore City Guards be, and they are hereby established as a military corps, for the purpose above mentioned, and that they be and they are hereby declared to be exempt from all other military duty than that which is provided for by this act.

Guards es-  
tablished,  
&c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said corps shall be a brigade consisting of two regiments, four battalions, and twelve companies, as now organized; that the first regiment shall consist of the six companies of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth wards of the city of Baltimore; and the second regiment of the companies of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth wards thereof; the companies of the first, second and third wards, forming the first battalion of the first regiment; the companies of the fourth, fifth and sixth wards, forming the second battalion of the first regiment; the companies of the seventh, eighth and ninth wards, forming the first battalion of the second regiment; and the companies of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth wards, forming the second battalion of the second regiment; and each of said companies shall consist of not more than one hundred rank and file of members, of twenty-one years of age and upwards.

Brigade;  
location of  
regiments,  
&c.

Companies.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said corps shall be commanded by a brigadier-general; each regiment thereof by a colonel, lieutenant-colonel, and a major; and each company by a captain, four lieutenants, four sergeants, and four corporals;

Officers,  
election of.