

the colonel, lieutenant-colonel, and major of each regiment, to be elected by the commissioned officers of the several companies of each regiment respectively; the brigadier-general by the field officers and commissioned officers of the companies; and the company officers by the companies respectively; and none but members of the Baltimore City Guards shall be eligible as officers, except for brigadier-general,

Staff
officers

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the brigadier-general shall have power to appoint a brigade major and inspector, and such aids as to him may seem proper; that the colonel of each regiment shall have power to appoint an adjutant, a quarter-master, a paymaster, a surgeon and mate, a sergeant-major, a quarter-master's sergeant, and a paymaster's sergeant; and each company shall have power to appoint a quarter-master, and a quarter-master's sergeant, and to make such by-laws for their own government as they may deem proper, not repugnant to the provisions of this act, or to the laws made by the brigade council, according to the seventh section of this act.

Commis-
sion.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council shall issue commissions to the present officers of the Baltimore City Guards, and to such as may hereafter be elected or appointed, as herein before provided.

Parades.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be one brigade parade of the Baltimore City Guards, and no more, in each year, for inspection, on such day as may be appointed by the brigadier-general.

Brigade
council;
powers of,
&c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be a brigade council of the Baltimore City Guards, composed of the field officers of the brigade, and three delegates, to be elected annually in the month of April, from each company, one of whom shall be a commissioned officer, two-thirds of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of any business; which council shall have power to provide for the regulation, discipline and government of the brigade, in all matters not provided for by this act; for the imposition of fines and punishments, and the mode and manner of imposing the same, for the breaches of the laws made by said council; and said council may be convened at any time by order of the brigadier-general, who shall be ex-officio president thereof.

Offences;
trials;
proceed.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That for offences against the laws of the brigade, by any commissioned officer thereof, and upon charges of improper conduct of any kind preferred by any member of the brigade against any commissioned officer thereof, such officer shall be tried by the brigade council, and punished therefor in such manner as may be provided by said laws; *Provided nevertheless*, that to cashier any officer so tried, it shall require a vote of two-thirds of the members of said council;