

and upon such trials, the president of the council shall have power to summon witnesses and examine them under oath, to be administered in the usual form by said president.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That for the suppression or prevention of an insurrection or opposition to the laws, within the limits of the city of Baltimore, it shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the city of Baltimore, or the chief justice of Baltimore city court, or the chief justice of Baltimore county court, or in case of the absence of said chief justices, for either of the associate justices of said courts, to issue his requisition in writing to the commanding officer of the Baltimore City Guards, therein declaring that he has good reason to believe that the peace and quiet of the state is likely to be endangered by an insurrection or opposition to the laws, and that military force is necessary to suppress or prevent the same, and thereby requiring him to order out such portion of the brigade as the said mayor, chief justice or associate justice may deem necessary for the occasion; and thereupon the said commanding officer shall forthwith issue his order in conformity with such requisition, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in Baltimore city court, and such further punishment as may be provided by the brigade council; and any officer of the brigade who shall neglect or refuse to obey the order of the commanding officer given as aforesaid, shall forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in Baltimore city court, and be further punished in such manner as may be provided by said council, and for neglect or refusal on the part of any non-commissioned officer or private to obey the order of his commanding officer, as above provided, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment as above provided, and be further punished as said council may provide.

Mayor, &c.
authorized
to order out
the guards.

Penalty for
neglect.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all fines incurred under the laws made by the brigade council of the Baltimore City Guards, shall be recoverable in the name of the state, for the use of the said council, as small debts are now recoverable, before a justice of the peace, with the right of appeal as now provided by law.

Of fines.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid council may, at any time hereafter, provide for the raising and incorporating into the brigade aforesaid, a company of cavalry and a company of artillery, of not more than one hundred members each, exclusive of commissioned officers, and in such case said companies shall be entitled to representation in said council, as provided for the other companies of the brigade by the seventh section of this act.

Cavalry and
artillery.