

son as the Commander-in-Chief may direct, the following oaths and declarations :

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and will support the Constitution thereof, so help me God.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maryland, so help me God.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof, so help me God.

And the officer before whom the oath or affirmation was made shall furnish a certificate to the party making the oath as follows : Certificate.

This is to certify that A. B., commissioned as within, on this day of, A. D., personally appeared and made the oath (or affirmation) as required by the laws of this State and a law of the United States, to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office, before me.

Sec. 35. Every officer, non-commissioned officer, or private holden by law to do military duty in any company of the National Guard, unnecessarily neglecting to appear at any law parade, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars, to be collected as fines hereinbefore are provided to be collected. Forfeiture.

Sec. 36. The Militia, when called into actual service, shall be allowed the same pay and rations as the regular troops of the United States ; and the rations when commuted shall be fixed by the regulations of the United States army in force at the time. Pay and rations.

Sec. 37. The organization now existing of the military into divisions, brigades, batteries, regiments, battalions, squadrons and companies, is hereby continued, and the commissions now held by the officers thereof shall continue in full force and effect ; provided, that upon examination as Continued.