

officer commanding any company, squadron, battalion, regiment or brigade of uniformed volunteer or draughted militia, may order the corps under his command on service; but no militia officer other than the commander in chief shall order out any part of the militia of this State to suppress any insurrection or opposition to the laws within the same unless required so to do, if in the city of Baltimore by the Mayor of said city or the Judge of the Superior Court or of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, or two justices of the peace of said city in writing; and if in any county, then not unless required so to do by two justices of the peace under their hands and seals; and every officer who shall order any of the militia on service, shall communicate to his superior officer and to the commander in chief as soon as possible, full information respecting the said invasion, insurrection or resistance to the laws and the measures adopted by him to repel or suppress the same.

100. Every member of a uniform company, including officers, who shall not attend a call made under the preceding section, shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty nor less than two dollars, and every member who shall absent himself from a parade or muster as authorized in the next succeeding section, or who shall not appear in proper equipment or dress, or who shall be guilty of disobedience or unsoldierlike conduct on the day of parade, shall be fined a sum not exceeding five dollars nor less than fifty cents.

101. The commanding officer of each regiment in this State may call a parade or muster of the volunteer uniform companies under his command whenever he may see fit, not exceeding three times in the course of any one year.

102. All officers holding commissions in the staff shall be entitled to rank in the line as follows: the adjutant general shall rank as a colonel of artillery in the line; officers composing the staff of a division shall take rank in the line as majors of infantry, and those composing the brigade staff shall be entitled to rank in the line as captains of infantry, and those officers composing the staff of regiments, extra battalions or squadrons, shall take rank in the line as first lieutenants in their respective corps, and the said officers shall be entitled to promotion in the same manner and on the same terms as other officers of like grade in their respective corps.