

718. Any cavalry or field officer, or brigadier general, or major general, or any other field officer, removing out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, with an intention of making a permanent change of his residence, shall, on such removal, be deemed to have resigned his commission, and it shall be the duty of the officer next highest in grade to make such vacancy known to the Governor as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.

719. If any officer shall absent himself from the parades as herein provided for the period of two years, the officer competent to order a court martial for the trial of said officer for any violation of this law, except such as arise from absence from parade, shall, upon such information being lodged with him, forthwith order a court martial for the trial of said officer, and if the court shall find said officer guilty of such charge, and shall give it as their opinion that he ought to be removed from his command, the officer ordering the court shall without delay transmit the proceedings thereof to the Governor, who may thereupon revoke the commission of the officer absent as aforesaid; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this section as required of him, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

720. If any militiaman shall remove out of the district in which he was originally enrolled into another district, or shall become a member of a uniformed volunteer company, he shall be subject to all the fines and forfeitures which shall be incurred in the district where first enrolled, unless he produces to the commanding officer of said district, or to the court of appeal for the same, established as hereinbefore provided, a certificate from the commanding officer of the district into which he shall have so removed, or from the commanding officer of said volunteer company, relating that he has been enrolled in said district or said volunteer company; and no person shall be permitted to leave his company except to enroll in a volunteer company, or unless he shall remove out of the limits of said district, or unless commissioned in some other corps, without consent of his commanding officer, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case shall require.

721. The resignation of a major general shall be made to the commander in chief; the resignation of brigadier generals and division staff officers shall be made through the major general of