

may require, and the sentence of any such courts martial, when approved by the proper officer, to be enforced agreeably to the provisions of the existing laws.

#### CITY GUARD.

771. The persons composing the military company known as the Baltimore City Guard are a corporation, by the name of "The Baltimore City Guard," and by that name have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal; may take, hold and possess real, personal and mixed property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, by gift, grant, purchase, bequest or devise, and may sell, transfer, lease and convey the same, and may establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for conducting the affairs of the corporation not contrary to law, as they may think necessary and proper.

772. The said organization shall have power to form a battalion, to be composed of not less than five companies, which companies shall be designated by the numbers one, two, three, four and five, and shall consist respectively of not less than thirty men nor more than sixty-four men, rank and file.

773. The members of each company shall have power to elect one captain, a first lieutenant, and the commanding officer of the battalion shall appoint a second and third lieutenants, when in his judgment such additional officers shall be required.

774. When two companies are duly organized, they shall have power to elect a major, and when four companies shall be so formed they shall have power to elect a lieutenant colonel.

775. All of the above named officers shall be elected, commissioned and qualified as officers of like grades in the volunteer militia of the State, and at any meeting or on any parade of said battalion, the senior officer present shall have command or preside.

776. The commander of said battalion shall be entitled to have a staff, consisting of an adjutant, a quartermaster, a paymaster, and a surgeon, who shall rank as officers of the like grade in the United States army; and shall be duly commissioned by the Governor.