

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall be given in charge to the grand jury of the aforesaid county courts at the beginning of every term; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to negroes or mulattoes employed as wagoners, or travellers putting up or stopping whilst travelling through said counties.

CHAP. 226.

Act to be given in charge to grand juries.

CHAP. CCXXVIII.

*An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 6. fol. 172. Passed Feb 16 1818

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the inhabitants within the limits of the city of Baltimore, liable to militia duty under the laws of this state, shall be and are hereby formed into two brigades; and a line drawn from the north side of the Basin and extending north along the middle of Calvert-street to the extent of the said limits, shall be the division line between the said brigades.

Inhabitants formed into brigades.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the first regiment of artillery shall be and hereby is divided, and with the addition of two uniformed volunteer companies which are hereby authorised to be raised, shall form the two regiments of artillery, to consist of six companies each, and the six eldest companies in rank shall form the first regiment, and the six youngest companies in rank shall form the second regiment, and each regiment shall consist of two battalions, with the usual field and staff officers.

Artillery divided into two regiments

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That a new regiment of infantry to be called the fifty-second regiment, shall be and is hereby formed, with the usual field and staff officers.

52d regiment formed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the third brigade shall consist of the fifth, sixth and twenty-seventh regiments of infantry, the first regiment of artillery, the first extra battalion of riflemen, and the fifth regiment of cavalry, and the districts composing said brigade shall be all that part of the limits of the said city on the north of the Basin and to the east of said dividing line; and the thirty-ninth, fifty-first and fifty-second regiments of infantry, the second regiment of artillery, shall be, and they are hereby formed into a new brigade to be called the fourteenth brigade, to be commanded by a brigadier general with the usual field and staff officers, and the districts composing said brigade, shall be all that part of the limits of the said city on the south side of the Basin, and to the west of the said dividing line, to which brigade there shall be attached an extra battalion of riflemen to be called the second battalion of riflemen, and to consist of four companies to be commanded by a major and the proper complement of officers, and that persons residing within any part of the city of Baltimore may be enrolled in the said companies.

Brigades—their limits.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the brigadier generals of the said brigades, together with the field officers thereof, or a majority of them, be and they are authorised to review the division of the said brigades herein made, and to alter the said division whenever it shall appear necessary to them and proper to be done, and such alterations shall be forthwith made public by brigade orders, and by the said brigadier generals be returned to the adjutant general's office, to be there preserved; *Provided* however, that the division

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