holders or their representatives, which right of repeal or modification is hereby reserved to the legislature at any session thereof.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to confer any banking privileges on the company aforesaid, nor the right to issue any note in the nature of a bank note.

Banking prohibited

CHAPTER 14.

An Act for the establishment and regulation of the Baltimore City Guards.

Passed Jan. 16,1836

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary and expedient to establish a Military Corps within the city of Baltimore, for the special purpose of acting in aid of the civil authorities of that city on all proper occasions, in the maintenance of peace and good order within the limits of said city, and to that end a Brigade has been formed under the name of the Baltimore City Guards, to consist of twelve companies, one from each of the several wards of that city:—Therefore,

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Baltimore City Guards be, and they are hereby established as a Military Corps, for the purpose above mentioned, and that they be and they are hereby declared to be exempt from all other military duty than that which is provided for by this act.

Guards established &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said corps shall be a brigade consisting of two regiments, four battalions, and twelve companies, as now organised; that the first regiment shall consist of the six companies of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth wards of the city of Baltimore; and the second regiment of the companies of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth wards thereof; the companies of the first, second and third wards, forming the first battalion of the first regiment; the companies of the fourth, fifth and sixth wards, forming the second battalion of the first regiment; the companies of the seventh, eighth and ninth wards, forming the first battalion of the second regi-

Brigade—location of regiments, &c.