

## CHAP. 14.

Companies

ment; and the companies of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth wards, forming the second battalion of the second regiment; and each of said companies shall consist of not more than one hundred rank and file of members, of twenty-one years of age and upwards.

Officers—election  
of

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said corps shall be commanded by a Brigadier General; each regiment thereof by a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and a Major; and each company by a Captain, four Lieutenants, four Sergeants, and four Corporals; the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major of each regiment, to be elected by the commissioned officers of the several companies of each regiment respectively; the Brigadier General by the field officers and commissioned officers of the companies, and the company officers by the companies respectively; and none but members of the Baltimore City Guards shall be eligible as officers, except for Brigadier General.

Staff officers

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Brigadier General shall have power to appoint a Brigade Major and Inspector, and such Aids as to him may seem proper; that the Colonel of each regiment shall have power to appoint an Adjutant, a Quarter-master, a Paymaster, a Surgeon and Mate, a Sergeant Major, a Quarter-master's Sergeant, and a Paymaster's Sergeant; and each company shall have power to appoint a Quarter-master, and a Quarter-master's Sergeant, and to make such by-laws for their own government, as they may deem proper, not repugnant to the provisions of this act, or to the laws made by the brigade council, according to the seventh section of this act.

Commission

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor and Council shall issue commissions to the present officers of the Baltimore City Guards, and to such as may hereafter be elected or appointed, as hereinbefore provided.

Parades

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be one brigade parade of the Baltimore City Guards, and no more, in each year, for inspection, on such day as may be appointed by the Brigadier General.

Brigade council—  
powers of, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be a Brigade Council of the Baltimore City Guards, com-