

posed of the field officers of the brigade, and three delegates, to be elected annually in the month of April, from each company, one of whom shall be a commissioned officer, two-thirds of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of any business; which council shall have power to provide for the regulation, discipline and government of the brigade, in all matters not provided for by this act; for the imposition of fines and punishments, and the mode and manner of imposing the same, for the breaches of the laws made by said council; and said council may be convened at any time by order of the Brigadier General, who shall be ex-officio President thereof.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That for offences against the laws of the brigade, by any commissioned officer thereof, and upon charges of improper conduct of any kind preferred by any member of the brigade against any commissioned officer thereof, such officer shall be tried by the Brigade Council, and punished therefor in such manner as may be provided by said laws; *provided nevertheless*, that to cashier any officer so tried, it shall require a vote of two-thirds of the members of said Council; and upon such trials, the President of the Council shall have power to summon witnesses and examine them under oath, to be administered in the usual form by said President.

Offences—trials—
process

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That for the suppression or prevention of an insurrection or opposition to the laws, within the limits of the city of Baltimore, it shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the city of Baltimore, or the chief justice of Baltimore city court, or the chief justice of Baltimore county court, or in case of the absence of said chief justices, for either of the associate justices of said courts, to issue his requisition in writing to the commanding officer of the Baltimore City Guards, therein declaring that he has good reason to believe that the peace and quiet of the State is likely to be endangered by an insurrection or opposition to the laws, and that military force is necessary to suppress or prevent the same, and thereby requiring him to order out such portion of the brigade as the said mayor, chief justice or associate justice may deem

Mayor &c. authorized to order out the guards