

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the second light brigade of Maryland volunteers, shall consist of the first regiment of riflemen, heretofore attached to the first light brigade, and of a new regiment of infantry, to be called the fifty-third regiment of volunteer infantry, for which new regiment of infantry, the Governor and Council shall issue commissions to the usual field, regimental, staff and company officers as hereinafter directed; the said regiment to be under the same regulations in every respect, and to have the same privileges as the fifth regiment of volunteer infantry which now forms part of the first light brigade.

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Second light brigade

To consist of regiment of riflemen new regiment of infantry

Issue commissions

Regulations

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That previous to the appointment of a major general of said first light division he shall be recommended to the consideration of the Governor and Council by the general and field officers attached to that division, in the manner directed in the case of the recommendation of a brigadier general, in the seventh section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty five, chapter fifty-six, the oldest commanding officer in rank in said division, to give the notice for the meeting of said officers for that purpose, and before any brigadier general of said second light brigade or any division staff officer of the first light division or any brigade staff officer of the second light brigade, or any officer of the fifty third regiment of volunteer infantry, shall be commissioned each and every of said officers, shall be recommended to the consideration of the Governor and Council, in the manner directed in the aforesaid seventh section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty five, chapter fifty six, for the recommendation of officers of the several grades therein mentioned.

As to appointment of Major General

Brigadier general and others

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*. That whenever three companies have been commissioned in said fifty third regiment, the Governor and Council shall commission a major of said regiment, he being previously recommended to their consideration as aforesaid, and when the number of companies in said fifty third regiment, exceeds five, the Governor and Council shall commission the usual field and regimental staff officers for said regiment, they having been previously recommended to their consideration as aforesaid.

Major, when to be commissioned

And other officers.