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except those of uniform companies, and except also the field and staff officers of the first rifle regiment, to adopt the uniform prescribed for the officers of the United States army of corresponding grade and arm of service, except that for the letters U. S. where used by the officers of the United States army, there shall be substituted the letters M. M. to denote Maryland Militia.

Bounds of brigade
division to be
fixed

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer of the third division shall between the first and fifth days of April next, cause the bounds of the brigade districts of that division to be revised and fixed, and published in general orders agreeably to the tenth section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty three, chapter one hundred and eighty eight, and the said brigade districts shall be made as equal as may be in reference to population, and one of said districts shall be allotted to the third brigade, and the other of said districts to the fourteenth brigade, any thing in the third section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty three, chapter one hundred and eighty eight, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bounds of 3d & 14
brigade, regimental
districts

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That each commanding officer of the third and fourteenth brigades, is hereby required between the fifth and tenth days of April next, to cause the bounds of his several regimental districts to be revised and fixed, and to make return of the same agreeably to the sixteenth section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty three, chapter one hundred and eighty eight, and the commanding officer of each regimental district within said brigades, is hereby required between the tenth and fifteenth days of April next, to cause the bounds of his several company districts to be revised and fixed, and to make return of the same agreeably to the last mentioned section of the act last aforesaid.

To return same

Bounds of company
districts

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor and Council shall as soon as practicable after the first day of April next, proceed to fill up any and all vacancies which may be reported to them by the adjutant general, among the commissioned officers of the third division, and the adjutant general is hereby directed to make said report to the Governor and Council, on or before the day last aforesaid.

Vacancies