

Want of complement

Investigation 3

Report

Revoked commission

Act repealed partially

Inconsistent acts repealed

Proviso

Confined to Baltimore

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted,* That no volunteer division which has for two successive years less than two brigades: no volunteer brigade which has for two successive years less than two regiments, and no volunteer regiment, which has for two successive years less than four such companies as are authorised by the act of assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty three, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, or by any of the supplements thereto, or by this act shall continue, and if from the returns or other good authority, the commanding officer of the division shall suspect that the division, or either of the brigades or regiments under his command, has not such complement, he shall cause the same to be investigated, and if it shall be established to his satisfaction that the said division, brigade or regiment has not the said complement, he shall forthwith report the same to the Governor and Council, who shall thereupon revoke the commissions of the general and staff officers of said division or brigade, or of the field and staff officers of said regiment.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, or of any other act as authorises the second regiment of riflemen, the fifty-first regiment of infantry, and the twelfth regiment of cavalry, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted,* That any clause, matter or thing in the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, or in the supplement thereto, or in the several militia laws of this State, which shall be found inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, so far as relates to the city of Baltimore; *Provided, however,* that whenever the militia of the city of Baltimore, or any part thereof shall be called into actual service, they shall in all respects be subject to the like regulations and orders, as the other militia of the State.

SEC. 23 *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to any part of the militia of this State, except within the limits of the city of Baltimore, nor shall it be construed to impair the pri-