

the presiding officer of said board shall report, be elected or appointed as provided by this article, and in default of such election or appointment the vacancy shall be filled by the commander-in-chief.

29. The commander-in-chief may, from time to time, and at any time, appoint a military board of examiners of not less than three nor more than five officers, whose duty it shall be to examine the capacity, qualification, propriety of conduct and efficiency of any commissioned officer who may be reported to him as a fit subject for examination, and upon the report of such board, if adverse to such officer and approved by the commander-in-chief, the commission of such officer may be revoked; *provided* always, that if practicable, two members at least of such board shall be of military rank at least equal to that of the officer to be examined; the commander-in-chief may also, when in his opinion it is necessary, call boards of officers for settling military questions and for other purposes relative to good order and discipline.

30. The commander-in-chief is authorized to order annually, in each district, one camp of instruction, for not less than two nor more than five days, and in case suitable ground cannot be found in the districts of the respective divisions, the same may be held in an adjoining district, but no ground shall be occupied in time of peace for an encampment without the consent of the owner; one division parade and inspection, and one parade by brigade, all of which shall constitute three law parades. The camp of instruction, for which may be substituted a parade and review, as also the other law parades, shall be ordered by the commander-in-chief.

31. The adjutant general may, with the consent of the commander-in-chief, authorize the commanding officers of such regiments, batteries, battalions, squadrons or companies organized under the provisions of this article, as he shall think fit, in the several military districts, to rent suitable and convenient places for armories and places of drill, and deposit and safe