

be signed as aforesaid, and bearing date at the time of its issue; which certificate of membership, whether of uniformed and active members or of honorary members, shall exempt the person therein named from jury duty, for the period of one year from the date of his said certificate; *provided*, he files his said certificate with the clerk of the court before the drawing of the jury.

Exemption  
from jury duty.  
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**23.** Every commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer and private, before he enters upon his duties, or exercises any command, shall take and subscribe, in such manner and before such person as the commander-in-chief may direct, the following oaths or affirmations, viz.: I, A. B., do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and will support the Constitution thereof, so help me God. I, A. B., do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, so help me God. I, A. B., do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, so help me God.

Id s 23  
Oaths

**24.** The officer before whom the oath or affirmation was made, shall furnish to the party making it, a certificate of the following form, viz.: This is to certify that A. B., commissioned as within on this — day of — A. D. —, personally appeared before me and made the oaths or affirmations, as required by the laws of the State of Maryland and of the United States, to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office.

Id s 24  
Certificate

**25.** Whenever the board of police commissioners for the city of Baltimore, or the sheriff of any county, shall call out any portion of the militia to aid in preventing threatened disorder or opposition to the laws, or in suppressing riot or disorder on election days, or at any other times, as provided in section eight hundred and thirteen, of article four, code of public local laws, as amended by act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter three hundred and sixty-seven, said military force shall be deemed to be on detached service, while under the orders of the said board or sheriff, and the commanding officer thereof shall not be subject to the orders of any superior officer whatsoever, except the commander-in-chief.

Id s 25  
Militia when  
called out by  
board of police  
or sheriff, sub-  
ject to their  
orders

**26.** All arms and equipments not issued to the militia, and now on hand, shall be stored in the State armories at Annapolis and Easton, put in proper condition, by the commander-in-chief, for the safekeeping and storage of said arms and equipments.

Id s 26.  
Armories at  
Annapolis and  
Easton.

**27.** In all cases where any member or members of the military companies of this State shall have served for the full term of enlistment of three years, and shall have failed to return his or their uniforms to the captain or captains of his or their respective commands, the bond or bonds of said captain or captains are hereby released

1872, c 481  
Release of cap-  
tains' bonds.