

honorary member of not less than ten dollars per annum, which said money shall be received by the commanding officer of the company, and be by him applied to the payment of armory rent, or the purchase of uniforms for the rank and file of the active members of his company, or to such purposes as may be authorized by the by-laws of said company; and the commanding officer of every company shall, on or before the first day of June and December of every year, render to the adjutant general an account of the money so received and expended by him, and every such honorary member shall be entitled to receive a certificate of honorary membership of the company, to be signed as aforesaid, and bearing date at the time of its issue; which certificates 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.

1870, ch. 182, sec. 23.

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 oath or affirmation, 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 all the duties incumbent upon me according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably 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."

Ibid. sec. 24.

24. The officer before whom the oath or affirmation shall be 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 oath, or affirmation, as required