

by the laws of the State of Maryland and of the United States, to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office.”

1870, ch 182, sec. 25.

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 by law, 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.

Maryland National Guard.

1886, ch 163, sec. 1.

26. Out of the volunteer uniformed organizations already existing and those hereby created, there shall be formed a body of active militia, to consist of not more than thirty-eight companies, and to contain not more than twenty-two hundred and eighty enlisted men, to be enlisted, organized and maintained as hereinafter provided, to be known as the “Maryland National Guard,” and to be located and distributed throughout the State, as follows:

Ibid. sec. 2. 1888, ch. 30.

27. Said entire force shall be formed and organized into one brigade, and until otherwise provided by the general assembly, shall consist of the following organizations, to wit: The Fifth regiment; the Baltimore light infantry, three companies; the Ringgold rifle corps infantry, one company; the Leonardtown rifles, (St. Mary’s county); the Governor’s guard, (Annapolis); the Groome guard, (Elkton); the Towson guard, (Towson); the Bond guard, (Catonsville); the Kent guard, (Kent county); the Frederick rifles, (Frederick county); the Hagerstown light infantry, (Hagerstown); the Linganore guard, (Frederick county); the Jackson guards, (Harford county); the Voltigeurs and the Hamilton light infantry, (Cumberland); the Garrett guard, (Oakland); company D., (Frostburg); Lloyd guard, Cambridge); the Waverly guard, (Baltimore city); Howard zouaves,