

years, and not exempt by the laws of the United States, except the comptroller, the treasurer, the secretary of State, judges and clerks of courts of record, registers of wills, sheriffs, and ministers of any religious denomination. And it shall be the duty of the different officers of registration throughout the State to furnish annually to the adjutant general, a list of all persons in their respective districts composing the militia as aforesaid.

1870, ch 182, sec. 2.

2. In case of war, rebellion, insurrection or threatened invasion of this or any neighboring State, the governor, as commander-in-chief, is hereby authorized to order out for actual service, either by calling for volunteers, by draft or otherwise, as many of the militia as the exigency may, in his judgment, require; and in such case he is hereby vested with the full power and authority to make all needful rules and regulations therefor, which rules and regulations shall have the force of law.

Ibid sec. 3.

3. At all times the commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to make and publish all needful rules and regulations for the control, discipline, armament and equipment of the militia, to carry out the provisions of this article, which rules and regulations shall, as far as practicable, conform to the laws and regulations governing the organizing of the United States volunteer forces, their discipline, armament, equipment and officers, and which rules and regulations shall have the force of law.

Ibid. sec. 4.

4. The enrolment and organization of the militia of this State into divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, squadrons, batteries and companies, as numbered and recorded in the office of the adjutant general, shall continue, subject to be altered by the commander-in-chief from time to time, as he may direct.

Ibid sec. 5.

5. Whenever a sufficient number of the militia shall meet together and declare their purpose in writing to form a volunteer company, by subscribing their names to an agreement to that effect, they may proceed to elect company officers, as provided in