

adjutant, one quartermaster, one commissary, one ordnance officer, one paymaster, one chaplain, all with the rank of captain; three battalion adjutants, each with the rank of first lieutenant; all of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor on the nomination of the regimental commander; one regimental sergeant-major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward, one ordnance sergeant, two color sergeants, three battalion hospital stewards and three battalion sergeants major, all of whom shall be enlisted men, appointed and warranted by the regimental commander. In addition to the infantry and naval commands of the State, the commander-in-chief may, whenever in his judgment the State appropriation shall justify the expenditure and the efficiency of the service require it, authorized and direct the enlistment and formation of a troop of cavalry, and the enlistment and formation of a battery of artillery of four guns, the kind and calibre of the guns to be designated by the commander-in-chief, and the enlistment and formation of a signal corps to consist of the following officers and men: one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, three sergeants, four corporals and twenty privates. The said brigade, infantry, cavalry, artillery and signal corps, shall be commanded by a brigadier general, or, in case of a vacancy, by the senior ranking line officer until a brigadier shall be duly commissioned and qualified; and the headquarters of the brigade shall be in the city of Baltimore.

The first naval battalion shall be officered and organized as follows: there shall be one commander, who shall command the same; one lieutenant commander, to act as executive officer, who shall be next in rank and in succession to command to the commander; and one lieutenant, to act as navigator and ordnance officer, who shall be third in rank and in succession to command; to each division there shall be one lieutenant to command the same, one lieutenant junior grade, and two ensigns. The staff shall consist of a paymaster, a surgeon and a chaplain, each with the rank of lieutenant; an assistant paymaster and an assistant surgeon, each with the rank of ensign; a passed assistant engineer, with the rank of lieutenant junior grade, one assistant engineer, with the rank of ensign, and one ensign to act as aid, all of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the com-