

with the rank of captain; one 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 sergeant-majors, all of whom shall be enlisted men, appointed and warranted by the regimental commander. In addition to the infantry, cavalry, signal corps 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, authorize and direct 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. 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-general shall be duly commissioned and qualified, and the headquarters of the brigade shall be in Baltimore. The naval brigade shall be officered and organized as follows: There shall be one captain who shall command the same, one commander to act as executive officer, who shall be next in rank and in succession to command to the captain. The commander shall also command the first battalion; one lieutenant-commander to act as navigator and ordnance officer, and to command the second battalion, 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 one ensign. The staff shall consist of a surgeon, paymaster, chief engineer and chaplain, each with the rank of lieutenant; an assistant surgeon, assistant paymaster and assistant engineer, each with the rank of ensign, and one ensign to act as aide, all of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the commander-in-chief on the nomination of the captain. The commander-in-chief shall prescribe the number and rank of all warrant and petty officers. Warrant officers and petty officers not assigned to a division shall be appointed and examined, and