

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said regiment of cavalry here- Dec 25 1864  
by authorised to be raised, to be attached to the brigade as afore- Cavalry.  
said, shall be called the First Light Cavalry Regiment of Bal-  
timore Volunteers, with the usual field and other officers; and  
the recommendation and appointment of officers for the same,  
be made, and the regulations followed agreeably to the  
rule as laid down in the seventh section of the act to which this  
is a supplement.

6. *And be it enacted*. That whenever the foregoing companies Officers to be  
commissioned  
of light infantry, and the regiment of riflemen shall have com-  
plied with the requisitions of this act, and recommend the gen-  
eral, field and other officers for the organization of said bri-  
gade, the governor and council shall issue commissions requi-  
site to carry the same into effect.

7. *And be it enacted*, That all the officers to be appointed in How recom-  
mended.  
said brigade shall in every instance be recommended to the con-  
sideration of the governor and council; previously to such ap-  
pointment in the manner following, to wit: The brigadier gen-  
eral shall be recommended by the colonels, lieutenant colonels,  
and majors of the regiments of said brigade or a majority of  
them present at the meeting called for the purpose; the colonels  
shall be recommended by the lieutenant colonel, majors  
and commanding officers of companies of their respective regi-  
ments or a majority of them present at the meeting called for  
the purpose; the lieutenant colonels shall be recommended by  
the majors and commanding officers of companies of their res-  
pective regiments or a majority of them present at the meeting  
called for the purpose; the majors shall be recommended by the  
commanding officers of companies of their respective regiments  
or a majority of them present at the meeting called for the pur-  
pose; the company officers respectively shall be recommend-  
ed by the members of their company or a majority of them  
present at the meeting called for the purpose; and the brigade  
and regimental staff officers shall be recommended by the res-  
pective commanding officers of the brigade and regiments; and  
whenever a brigadier general is to be recommended the oldest  
commanding officer in rank in said brigade, shall give three days  
notice of the time and place of holding the meeting therefor, in  
at least three of the public news-papers in the city of Baltimore,  
and whenever a colonel is to be recommended a similar notice  
shall be given by the oldest officer in rank in his regiment, and  
whenever a lieutenant colonel, major or company officer is to be  
recommended a similar notice shall be given by the commanding  
officer of his regiment. And any of such meetings may adjourn  
from time to time, until the said recommendation shall have  
been decided on, provided notice thereof is made public as a-  
foresaid; and the said meetings respectively shall appoint a se-  
cretary who shall certify to the proceedings thereof and, within  
three days thereafter transmit them to the officer to whom by the