

CHAPTER 343.

Passed May 28, 1853. AN ACT for the effectual encouragement of Volunteer Corps, in the city of Baltimore.

Consolidated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all volunteer corps, in the city of Baltimore shall be consolidated in the first Light Division of Maryland volunteers, the first brigade in said division consisting of the fifth regiment volunteer infantry, authorised by the fourth section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter fifty-six, of the first light cavalry regiment authorised by the fifth section of same act, and of the regiment of artillery authorised by the twentieth section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and forty-nine, which regiment shall be called the first light artillery regiment of Baltimore volunteers; the second light brigade in said division, consisting of the first regiment of riflemen and the fifty-third regiment of volunteer infantry, agreeably to the fourth section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and ninety-five, and no volunteer corps shall be allowed in said city except those attached to said division.

Abolished. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the first brigade of artillery, with the first and second regiments of artillery attached thereto, and the fifth regiment of cavalry attached to the third brigade, be hereby abolished, and all commissions for said brigade and regiments of artillery, or for said cavalry regiment are hereby revoked and annulled.

Restored. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the four company artillery districts laid off and allotted in said city for the said second regiment of artillery, by the third section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, be, the same are hereby restored to the infantry districts of the sixth, twenty-seventh, thirty-ninth and fifty-second regiments, each of which regiments shall hereafter be divided into ten, instead of eleven company districts.

Company received to be of same arm. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That no regiment in said division shall retain, or shall receive any company which is not of the same arm with itself, nor shall any company leaving a regiment be received by another regiment of the same arm without the consent, in writing, of a majority of the field officers of the regiment that is left.