

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all company officers in said division shall continue to be elected and recommended for commissions, agreeably to the seventh section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter fifty-six; and if there be no field or other commanding officer of the regiment, to call the requisite meeting for the election and recommendation of company officers, or upon their neglect or refusal, then that duty, and all the consequential duties shall be performed by the commanding officer of the brigade to which said regiment and company are attached, and if there be no Brigadier General, or if the Brigadier General shall neglect or refuse to act, then all said duties shall be performed by the Major General of the first light division. Election of officers.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all regimental field officers in said division shall be elected and recommended for commissions in like manner as the company officers and the commanding officer of the regiment shall give three days notice in at least three of the daily newspapers published in said city, of the time and place of meeting of all the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to said regiment, for the purpose of choosing a regimental field officer or officers to fill any vacancy or vacancies, and said meetings, or a majority of those present, voting by ballot, shall elect and recommend accordingly, and the proceedings of said regimental meeting shall be certified to the officer who called it, and by him shall be transmitted to the Governor, with an application for the needful commission, agreeably to the said seventh section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter fifty-six, aforesaid, and if there be no field officer or other commanding officer of the regiment, to call the requisite meeting for the election and recommendation of regimental field officers, or upon their neglect or refusal, then that duty, and all the consequential duties shall be performed by the commanding officer of the brigade to which said regiment is attached, or upon his neglect or refusal, by the Major General of the first light division. Regimental field officers.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That no company of infantry or riflemen shall continue to exist with less than thirty, and no company of artillery or cavalry with less than twenty members, officers included; and if any company shall appear with a less number four successive parades, or upon four successive company returns to the commanding officer of the regiment as required by law, and if any company shall fail to ap- Company to consist of not less than 30.