

pear at two successive law parades, or if the commanding officer of the company, fails to make two successive company returns, to the commanding officer of the regiment, as required by law, said company shall thereupon be reported by the commanding officer of the regiment to the Adjutant General as disbanded; and the commissions of the officers of said company shall be revoked and annulled by the Governor.

Delinquency.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any officer of said division shall be absent from four successive parades, or shall fail to make four successive returns to his commanding officer as required by law, he shall be reported by his commanding officer to the Adjutant General for such delinquency, and if no excuse is made satisfactory to the Governor, he shall revoke and annul the commission of said delinquent officer.

Commissions vacated.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the commissions of all regimental, field, and regimental staff officer, and of all company officers of said first light division, shall be vacated and annulled on the first of July next, and all said vacancies shall be filled as soon as practicable.

Seniority.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That whenever two or more company officers of the same rank in the same regiment have commissions of the same date, the commanding officer of the regiment shall determine by lot the seniority of those officers, and the commanding officers of the first and second light brigades shall in like manner, in like cases determine the seniority of their respective regimental field officers; and the Major General commanding the first light division shall in like manner in the like case determine the seniority of the Brigadier General attached to his division.

Mayor and city council of Balt. authorised to appropriate money.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised to appropriate annually to the several uniformed volunteer companies which shall have conformed to the provisions of this act, such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary to encourage more effectually the continuance of a well organized system of uniformed volunteer militia in said city; *Provided*, that the amount annually appropriated to each company shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Proviso.

Authority to levy.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of said city such sum or sums of money as may be requisite to carry into effect the preceding sec-