

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all able bodied white male citizens of this State between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, and not exempt by the laws of the United States (excepting however all persons in the Army or Navy of the United States) shall be subject to military duty.

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Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the rolls of the Militia prepared by Commissioners appointed by the Governor in the several counties and Baltimore city under the order of the War Department for the draft of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall be taken and considered to be the rolls of the Militia of the State under this act until a new enrollment shall be ordered by the Governor, but the Governor may prescribe any rules in his judgment necessary to exclude disloyal persons from bearing arms.

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Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Staff of the Militia of this State shall consist of one Adjutant General with the rank of Brigadier General, who until otherwise ordered by the Governor, shall act as Paymaster General, Inspector General, and Judge Advocate General, one Commissary General, one Quartermaster General, and one Surgeon General, each with the rank of Colonel; all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or by the Governor during the recess of the Senate, and hold their commissions during his pleasure; and they shall each give a bond to the State in such sum and with such sureties as shall be approved by the Governor.

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Militia.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the duties of the Adjutant General shall be as follows, to wit: He shall issue, sign and transmit all General Orders of the Commander-in-Chief to the several officers of the Militia, and shall keep a record of all general and special orders and regulations, and cause the same to be published when directed; he shall enter of record a description of the Brigades, Regiments and Companies which may hereafter be formed, and every alteration thereof as well as of the Volunteer forces which are now, or may hereafter be in the service of the United States, showing the name, rank, date of commission, office and residence of each, and the number and date, and

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