

it in such manner as the exigency of the case may require, and at the next meeting of the General Assembly thereafter, make a full statement of the amount drawn under the provision of this section and the manner of its disbursement.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That should the President of the United States at any time make a requisition for part of the Militia of this State for the public service, the Adjutant General shall take the most prompt and efficacious measures for supplying the number of men required, for providing them with all necessary arms, equipments, ammunition and provisions, and for having them marched to the place or places of rendezvous, and shall call them by Brigades, Regiments or Companies as directed by the Commander-in-Chief, who is hereby authorized to make all such rules and regulations as may be necessary to facilitate the prompt organization, equipment and transfer of said troops into the United States service.

In case of requisition.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the Commander-in-Chief in conjunction with the Staff of the Militia of this State is hereby authorized to establish in their discretion Camps of Instruction in different sections of the State for the accommodation and instruction of State troops, and the Governor shall appoint suitable officers or drill masters with the rank and pay of Captain whose duty it shall be to instruct said troops in the Military art.

*Authorized to establish camps of instruction.

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That all officers of the Militia, commissioned and non-commissioned shall take in such manner as the Governor may direct, the following oath or affirmation before they shall receive their commission or be qualified to act; I do swear, or affirm, that I have not borne arms against the United States, nor given any aid or countenance, sympathy or support to the men now in arms against the United States, calling themselves the Confederate States of America, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States, and support the Constitution, laws and Government of the United States, any law or ordinance of any State to the contrary notwithstanding; that I will to the best of my ability defend the Union of the United States and never

Oath to be administered.