

**CHAP. 251.**

is not of sufficient ability to perform militia duty, and the same be endorsed by said captain or commanding officer, to exempt him from such duty; and it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General, annually, in the month of November, or as soon thereafter as possible, to make out and transmit to the President, or other proper officer of the United States Government, a complete return of the militia enrolled in this State, and to obtain the quota of arms and accoutrements from the said government, to which this State may be entitled.

Adjutant General shall report annually to the President

Quota of arms

Preamble

Existing enrollments and districts

AND WHEREAS, the militia of this State has heretofore been enrolled and arranged into divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, squadrons, and companies; and the same were numbered and recorded in the Adjutant General's office; and where convenient, each brigade hath been made, to consist of four regiments; each regiment, of two battalions or squadrons; each battalion, of five companies; each squadron of two troops; and each company of infantry and riflemen, of sixty-four privates, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, and one fifer or bugler; and each company of artillery, of sixty-four privates, four sergeants, four corporals, six gunners, six bombardiers, one drummer, and one fifer; and each troop of cavalry, of thirty-two privates, one quarter master sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, one farrier, one saddler, and one trumpeter;—Therefore,

Confirmed

Except

Meeting of brigadiers in order to make alteration

Or meeting of regimental officers, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid enrollment and arrangement, shall be, and the same are hereby confirmed; subject, nevertheless, to be altered as provided generally in this act; and expressly in the following manner, viz: where a Major General shall call a meeting of the Brigadiers of his division, at some central place therein, and convenient time, to be by him appointed, who, or a majority of them, when so met, shall revise the arrangements and bounds of the several brigades within a said division, and make any alterations of the same that may appear to them necessary; and in case of any alteration being made, the Major General shall return the same, by mail, to the Adjutant General's office, to be therein recorded; and where a brigadier shall call together the colonels, lieutenant colonels, and majors of his brigade, at some convenient place and time, to be by him appointed, who, or a majority of them, when so met, shall revise and make any alteration that may be deemed necessary by them, in the arrangement and bounds of their several regiments, battalions, and squadrons; and said brigadier shall, as soon thereafter as may

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