

fore the first day of November next, who shall record such of said reports in his office, as may be received by him on or before that day; and every commissioned officer of the militia of this State, who shall not report himself on or before said day, shall be deemed, and by the adjutant general be recorded, as having vacated his office and forfeited his commission; and the Governor and Council shall then, or soon afterwards, appoint and commission suitable persons, being citizens of the United States and of this State, to fill the vacancies hereby occasioned, or which shall otherwise exist or happen; and there shall be appointed and commissioned one adjutant general and one quarter master general in the militia of this State; to each division of said militia, one major general, and two aids-de-camp, with the rank of major, one inspector of, and one quarter master of division, to each brigade, one brigadier general, with inspector, to serve also as a brigade major, and one quarter master of brigade, to rank as majors; to each regiment, one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, and one major, and a regimental staff, to consist of one adjutant and one quarter master, to rank as lieutenants; one paymaster, one surgeon, and one surgeon's mate, one chaplain, one sergeant major, one drum major, and one file major; to each extra battalion, or squadron, one major, and the same staff officers as a regiment hath; to each company of infantry or riflemen, one captain, one first lieutenant, and one second lieutenant; to each company of artillery, one captain, and two lieutenants, and to each company of cavalry, one captain, and two lieutenants; and, whenever the office of major general, brigadier general, colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, captain, or lieutenant, shall be vacant, the officer next in rank shall exercise the command, and perform the duties thereof, until the vacancy shall be supplied.

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Record thereof

Office vacated if neglected
Governor and Council to commission
Others to be appointed

General staff

Regimental officers

Extra battalion officers

Company officers

Case of vacancy

Duties to be performed by the next in grade

Proportion of riflemen

Of cavalry

Of artillery

Preamble

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That out of the militia of this State, enrolled as in this act directed, there shall be formed for each battalion, at least one company of riflemen, or light infantry; and that to each brigade there shall be at least one company of artillery, and four troops of horse.

AND WHEREAS, sundry corps of artillery, riflemen, and cavalry, and light infantry, have been organized, uniformed, and equipped in this State, and attached to the general militia, or formed into separate and independent brigades, regiments, and battalions, and squadrons;—Therefore