

shall be at least one company furnished or taken from each regiment of artillery, one company from each battalion of infantry or riflemen and one company from each regiment of cavalry.

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Proportions of riflemen and cavalry

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted,* That unless one uniform militia company shall, within one month from the date of the Governor's proclamation from each regiment of artillery, and from each battalion of infantry and riflemen, and from each regiment of cavalry, make to the Governor of this State, an offer to perform a tour of duty as aforementioned, and he shall accept the same, the Governor and Council shall order a company to be draughted from each of said regiments of artillery, and from each battalion of infantry or riflemen, and from each regiment of cavalry; which draughts shall be made by lot, from the whole number of persons composing said battalions and regiments respectively, who are twenty one years of age or upwards, and liable to do militia duty; but excluding therefrom such persons as may have been draughted to perform a tour of duty in any year, not exceeding four years antecedent thereto; and such persons as may have volunteered to perform a tour of duty in the year for which said draught is to be made, or who may have so volunteered, in any year not exceeding four years antecedent thereto, and whose offer shall have been accepted; which order shall be transmitted by the Adjutant General, in duplicate, one copy thereof by mail, directly to the commanding officer of the battalion or regiment from which the draught is to be made, and the other copy to the Brigadier General, to whose brigade such battalion or regiment belongs, who shall safely and immediately transmit the same to the commanding officer of such battalion or regiment, and forthwith report by mail to the Adjutant General, that he has so transmitted the same; and it shall be the duty of each commandant of each regiment and battalion, from which a draught is ordered to be made, to summon the commanding officers of the companies of his battalions or regiments, to meet him at a suitable place within ten days after he shall receive such order, when and where he shall by lot, draught at the hour appointed, a company, out of the whole number of persons subject to said draught; and make duplicate lists of the persons who shall be then and there by him so draughted; and he shall transmit one of said lists, by mail, immediately, to the Adjutant General's office, to be there filed; and he shall deliver the other, without delay, to the Brigadier General, from whom he received the order to

Unless volunteered

Draught ordered.

From whom

Order how transmitted

Report required

Duty of commandant

To order meeting

And to draught

Report lists of a draughted