

CHAP. 251.

Notify the persons draughted

Tour of duty

Officers to be commissioned for the corps draughted

Organize, &c.

Volunteers of the quota how officered

Executive deliver arms to officers

Taking bond
Officers deliver to the men

make said draught; and the persons who shall be so draughted, shall be notified thereof; and they shall perform, at any time within a year from the date of said draught, in case of need, a tour of duty of three months, to be computed from the day or days on which they shall be called into service; and such other duties as are directed in and by this act on their part to be done.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor and Council shall select, appoint and commission from the district militia officers of each regiment or battalion, one captain and two lieutenants to command each company of infantry and riflemen; one captain and two lieutenants to command each company of artillery, and one captain and two lieutenants to command each troop of cavalry that shall be draughted as aforesaid; and the companies that shall be draughted in any county, shall be arranged by the Governor and Council, into battalions, squadrons and regiments; and from among field officers of the district militia of such county, the Governor and Council shall select, appoint and commission one major to command each squadron or battalion, and one colonel; one lieutenant colonel and one major, to command each regiment; and to each regiment, an extra or separate battalion, the following staff officers: one adjutant, one quarter master, one surgeon, two surgeon's mates, one paymaster.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That in case the quota of militia hereinbefore mentioned, to wit: one fifth of the whole number enrolled in the respective counties of this State, and the city of Baltimore, shall be supplied by volunteer companies, the Governor and Council shall arrange said companies into battalions, squadrons, regiments and brigades, and appoint and commission such field officers to command said corps when so arranged, as may be requisite, and shall be recommended by commissioned officers of the companies composing said corps respectively, or a majority of them; and so with regard to any part of said quota, that shall be furnished by volunteer companies from any county or from the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor and Council shall order the requisite arms and accoutrements belonging to this State to be delivered from the most convenient arsenal, to the commanding officer of every company of militia that shall be draughted under the provisions of this act; and the said commanding officer shall bond for the same, and distribute and deliver said arms and accoutrements