

## CHAP. 251.

Second draught

upon such commanding officer in any division, as the Governor shall select.

Sec. 55. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be deemed necessary by the Governor and Council to make, in any year, a second draught of militia, to serve a tour of duty, such draught shall be ordered by the Governor, and be made by the proper officers, as soon after the same shall be so ordered, as may be practicable, observing the same rules, and subject to all the obligations and penalties imposed by this act, as well as upon privates as upon officers, non-commissioned officers, for neglect of duty; but such second draught may be dispensed within any county or in the city of Baltimore, in the ratio that uniform militia corps shall volunteer to perform such tour of duty, and their offer may be accepted by the Governor.

Alleghany county  
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Sec. 56. *And be it enacted*, That the militia in Alleghany county may all be trained as riflemen, and shall be called out only in company meetings, one day in each year, in the month of September; and that the militia on Kent and Assetauge Islands, and those on Hooper's Straits, and those in Somerset county, who reside in the district within which William Waller's company was formed, and those living near to, but westwardly from Hancock, in Washington county, shall be required to meet only in companies for inspection and drill, on the days aforesaid, but the said militia shall in other respects be subject to the provisions of this act.

Special exceptions

Order into service

Sec. 57. *And be it enacted*, That in case of invasion, insurrection, or opposition, or threatened invasion, insurrection or opposition to the laws within this State, any officer commanding any company, squadron, battalion, regiment or brigade of uniformed volunteer or draughted militia, may order the corps under his command on service; but no militia officer, other than the commander-in-chief, shall order out any part of the militia of this State, to suppress any insurrection or opposition to the laws within the same, unless required so to do; if in the city of Baltimore, by the Mayor of said city, or the Chief Justice or Associate Justice of Baltimore city court, or the Chief Justice of Baltimore county court, in writing; and if in any county out of said city, then not unless required so to do by three Justices of the Peace, under their hands and seals; and it shall be the duty of every officer who shall order any of the militia of this State on service, to communicate to his superior officer and to the commander-in-chief, as soon as possible, full information respecting the said invasion, insurrection or resistance to the laws, and the measures adopted by him to repel or suppress the same.

Authority required

Shall be reported  
forthwith