

CHAP. 365. removal or otherwise, of either of said visitors, or their successors, shall be filled up in the manner prescribed in, or by the act above mentioned.

CHAPTER 365.

Passed May 31, 1852. **AN ACT** to authorise the Adjutant General to furnish Arms and Accoutrements for the use of Uniformed Volunteer Companies, and to secure their safe-keeping and return to the State Armories.

Authority to furnish arms. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Adjutant General, be, and he is hereby authorised to furnish the captain of any uniformed volunteer company that may hereafter be formed in this State, with such arms and accoutrements for the use of his company, as he may apply for, if the same be on hand, or in any of the armories of the State, and not otherwise appropriated; *Provided,* the Adjutant General shall be satisfied, that the company, for whose use the arms and accoutrements are desired, numbers at least thirty-two men, and that it is duly organised and uniformed; *And provided further,* that no arms and accoutrements shall be delivered unless the captain applying therefor, shall first execute to the State of Maryland, and deliver to the Adjutant General, his bond, with satisfactory security, and in such penalty as the Adjutant General may prescribe, conditioned for the safe keeping, preservation and return or delivery of the said arms and accoutrements, to one of the armorers of this State, within the space of twenty days after the company, for whose use they were furnished, shall have been dissolved or disbanded.

Company dissolved. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That whenever a uniformed volunteer company is reduced to less than twenty members, or whenever a company fails to hold at least one parade for drill and exercise, between the first of March and the first of November, in any year, it shall be considered as dissolved.

Duty of commanding officer. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of every uniformed volunteer company, now formed or which may hereafter be formed in this State, to make a report to the Adjutant General in the month of November, of each year, according to such forms as the Adjutant General