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Parades may be postponed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the parades as established by the act to which this is a supplement, may be postponed by the commanding officer of the brigade, regiment or extra battalion as the case may be, whenever in his opinion a sufficient cause should exist: *Provided*, that the same hours shall be established, and the same manner of notifying the postponement shall be followed as is directed in the seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any member of a court martial or any other court created under this act, may adjourn the same from time to time in case a sufficient number do not attend agreeably to the provisions of said act.

Courts martial.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the cavalry attached to the third brigade, shall parade on the second Tuesday instead of the first Monday of October, as directed in the seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement.

Cavalry.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful to raise and keep up by voluntary enrollment from any part of the city of Baltimore, two companies of volunteer infantry, to be composed, officered as the volunteer infantry under the act to which this is a supplement; and the same companies shall be attached to the fourteenth brigade, and be entitled to all right and privileges which the volunteer infantry of the third brigade are entitled to by law; and shall be attached by the brigadier-general to either of the present regiments of the fourteenth brigade, and be governed in all respects by this act and the act to which this is a supplement; and when the said companies shall amount to four in number, it shall be the duty of the brigadier-general to consolidate them into one battalion; and if a majority of companies shall determine to be attached to one of the present regiments of said brigade, they shall be received into and form part of the same: *Provided*, that the consent of the field officers be first obtained, and the legal rights of no officers holding commissions therein, be taken away or impaired, and other uniformed companies under this act shall be attached to the same whenever it can be done without deranging officers previously holding commissions; and such regiment shall thereupon yield up a just proportion of its militia district as any of the said companies are attached to it; and in case the consolidation cannot be effected as herein prescribed, then the brigadier-general is hereby authorised and empowered to apply for commissions, and the governor and council are authorised and required to issue the proper commissions, field and staff, for organising the said companies into an extra battalion or regiment, as the case may be; and the said extra battalion or regiment shall assemble on the second Thursday in May, the second Thursday in June, the twelfth of September and the first Thursday in October, for the same purposes, at the same hour, under like penalties and in the same manner as prescribed by law for other regiments of the brigade, and be governed by and be subject to all the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

Two companies of volunteer infantry—rights &c.

Proviso,

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful to raise and keep up by enrollment from any part of the city of Baltimore, four troops of cavalry to be attached to the fourteenth brigade, and commissions shall issue to the proper officers to command the same whenever the brigadier-general shall report them mustered and equipped according to law; and the said regiment shall assemble

Four troops.