

ability unless he produces to the commanding officer of the regiment within whose district he shall reside, a certificate of the surgeon of such regiment if any, and if not of some practising physician of the city of Baltimore, stating that he has carefully examined such person, and that he is in the opinion of said surgeon or physician incapable of performing Militia duty by reason of some bodily infirmity; and the commanding officer of the regiment as aforesaid, shall forthwith in writing said person for such a period of time as in his opinion the certificate of said surgeon or physician will justify.

16. *And be it enacted*, That each commanding officer of the third and fourteenth, brigades is hereby required to order a meeting of the Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels and Majors of the district regiments within his brigade, previous to the first of March next, at some convenient place, who or a majority of them shall revise and fix the bounds of his regimental districts; and each commanding officer as aforesaid shall as soon thereafter as may be, make a return in writing of such arrangement of bounds to the commanding officer of the division to be by him recorded; and the commanding officer of each regimental district within said brigades is hereby required to order a meeting of the regimental field and company officers within his district, previous to the fifth of March next, at some convenient place, who, or a majority of them, shall revise and fix the bounds of the several company districts as herein before directed, and the company districts of each regiment laid off as Artillery company districts as directed by this act shall be forthwith communicated in writing by the commanding officer of said regiment to the commanding officer of the second regiment of Artillery, for the purpose of organizing said regiment according to law; and the commanding officer of said regiment shall also forthwith make returns thereof in writing to the commanding officer of his brigade to be by him recorded; and the said several districts in each brigade and regiment as aforesaid shall be altered or arranged in like manner by said officers under the same penalties whenever they or a majority of them shall deem it necessary, for the greater convenience of those liable to Militia duty, and returns made thereof as in this section heretofore directed; *Provided*, that the field and company officers of said second regiment of Artillery, shall assist at any future arrangement of bounds after the first as herein directed; and if the commanding officer of said second regiment of Artillery shall consider himself aggrieved by the division and allotment of the company districts as hereinbefore provided and shall make complaint thereof to the commanding officer of the division, it shall be the duty of the said commanding officer of the division to institute a board of field officers, consisting of five taken indiscriminately from the several regiments of the division, which board shall have full power to adjust the subjects of complaint in a manner most conformable in their opinion to the design of this act, the decision of which board shall be final between the parties; and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this section, as required of him he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

17. *And be it enacted*, That at all the meetings directed by this act, the commanding officer of each company shall appoint a fit and proper person who shall call over the muster roll of said company noting those who are absent, and within two days thereafter shall make return in writing of such absentees to the commanding officer

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