

DISTRICT COMMANDANTS.

SECT. 6.—There shall be appointed by the Governor, in and for each of said military districts, a commandant of militia, who shall have the rank of a captain of infantry, and for the time he may be actually employed in the discharge of the duties of his office, as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of four dollars per day, whose duty it shall be to superintend the enrollment of the militia, the organization of the National Guard within his military district, as hereinafter provided, and the instruction of the same in the military art.

SECT. 7.—The district commandant shall also be the paymaster and custodiary of the military fund of his district, as hereinafter mentioned, and as such shall enter into bond, in such penalty and with such security as the Governor shall prescribe and approve, conditioned for the safe keeping and faithful disbursement of said fund, for which he shall be entitled to receive as an additional compensation, an allowance of five per centum on such amount as he may receive.

He shall have the general superintendence, instruction and command of the unorganized militia of his district, as also of the several organized companies therein, until the same are incorporated into some regimental or battalion organization.

SECT. 8.—As soon as the organization of the National Guard shall be completed, the number of district commandants will be reduced by relieving from time to time such as may be conveniently dispensed with, and by assigning their districts to the charge of such commandants of adjacent districts as may be directed by the commander-in-chief, and in that case, provision shall be made to supply their place upon the board of exemption.

THE ENROLLMENT OF THE MILITIA.

SECT. 9.—Every citizen who, under the provisions of the law of this State, is subject to military duty, shall be enrolled in the military district in which he resides, which enrollment shall be made under the superintendence of the several district commandants in each military district of the State, between the first day of January and the first day of March, every second year, commencing with the year 1866, until which time the enrollment recently made under the direction of the Governor, shall be deemed and taken as the proper enrollment of the State militia, and the commandants may from time to time revise and correct the enrollment. And to aid in making the enrollment the commandants may, subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief, appoint such a number of enrolling officers as may be necessary, who shall be allowed the sum of three dollars per day for the time actually employed by them; accounts for which shall be