

Commutation Certificate.

SECT. 26.—Upon payment of said annual commutation, the party paying the same shall receive from the district commandant a receipt and certificate of exemption, blank forms of which, countersigned by the paymaster general, shall be furnished by the latter to the several commandants, and the production of which by the party shall be the legal evidence of his said payment.

Payment to be Enforced—How.

SECT. 27.—Should any person enrolled, and not exempted, refuse or fail either to volunteer into the National Guard, or to pay said commutation before the first day of March, 1865, or before the first day of June of each year thereafter, as aforesaid, after notice given as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said commandant of the district in which such enrolled person resides, immediately thereafter to enforce collection thereof, and, either in person, or by a collector for that purpose appointed, to proceed to collect the same by distress in the same manner that rents are collected, and in such cases fifty per cent., by way of penalty, shall be added to the amount of commutation so collected. The collectors shall receive the same costs that are paid for like services in case of distress for rent to the constable or bailiff, and be entitled also to commissions at the rate of ten per centum on the amount collected. (V. Sect. 209.)

NATIONAL GUARD—ORGANIZATION.

SECT. 28.—The organization of the National Guard shall, when not otherwise herein provided, conform in the number of officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, and in the system of discipline and exercise, with the laws of the United States and its army rules and regulations as established for the organization of the volunteer force called into its service.

Infantry.

SECT. 29.—To each regiment of infantry, there shall be one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, and one major, one adjutant, and one quarter master, each with the rank of first lieutenant, one surgeon, with the rank of major, two assistant-surgeons, each with the rank of first lieutenant, and one chaplain.

The above named officers shall compose the field and staff of a full regiment.

To each regiment of infantry there shall also be one sergeant major, one quarter master sergeant, one commissary sergeant and one hospital steward, who shall compose its non-commissioned staff.

Each regiment of infantry shall consist of ten companies, each company to consist of one captain, one first lieutenant,