

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Additional Special Provisions for the First Enrollment.

SECT. 205.—Where the enrollment list of any district, under the enrollment recently made, shall not from any cause be filed in the clerk's office of the county within which such district is situate, by the 1st day of December next, as provided by section 20, in such case the board of exemption, as therein mentioned, shall not assemble sooner than one month from the day of filing of said lists, similar notice to be given of the filing of said lists and assembling of said board, as directed in said section, and the time therein appointed for enrolled men to join a volunteer company, or pay commutation, to be in such cases in like manner extended to two months beyond the time when said board so assembles.

Substitutes.

SECT. 206.—Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any drafted person from reporting by an acceptable substitute, enrolled in the same military district in which the person drafted resides, and in that case any commutation which may have been paid by such drafted person shall not be returned to him, and payment of such commutation shall be enforced as in other cases.

Exempts.

SECT. 207.—The association of Old Defenders, composed of the surviving officers and men of the Maryland militia, who participated in the defence of Baltimore in 1814, is hereby recognized as an honorary adjunct of the military organization of the State, but the members thereof shall not be liable to any of the duties herein required, nor shall the military fund be liable for their expenses.

SECT. 208.—The association of exempts, known as the Aged Guard of 1862, shall only be liable to such of the duties herein required as they may voluntarily assume to impose upon themselves by their constitution and by-laws, a copy of which shall be deposited in the office of the adjutant general. And it is hereby earnestly recommended to all loyal exempts throughout the State, to form similar organizations for home defence in their several localities. Every such organization may be furnished with arms, in the mode hereinbefore prescribed, upon a copy of its constitution and by-laws being deposited in the office of the adjutant general, together with a roll of the members.

SECT. 209.—Loyal exempts may enrol their names as honorary members of any company of the National Guard, to to serve in case of imminent public danger, and shall be allowed to attend drills.