

*Eligibility and Qualifications of Officers.*

SECT. 91. No commission shall issue to an officer elected or appointed unless he appears to be qualified to discharge the duties of his office. And the commander-in-chief may, upon the report and recommendation of a military board which he may appoint in any case, to inquire into the qualifications of any officer, refuse to issue any commission applied for, or may revoke any commission already issued.

SECT. 92.—No disloyal person, nor person convicted of an infamous crime, shall be eligible to any military office, and habitual excess in the use of intoxicating liquors shall disqualify any person from holding any military commission.

SECT. 93.—Whenever it appears to the commander-in-chief, upon the finding of a military board as provided in section 91, that a person ineligible or disqualified has received a majority of the votes cast at an election of officers, he shall declare such election null and void, and, if necessary, appoint some person to fill the vacancy.

*Provision for Vacancy.*

SECT. 94.—When the electors neglect or refuse to elect to fill a vacancy, the commander-in-chief shall appoint, upon the recommendation of the district commandant, in the case of an independent company, and upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion, in case said company may be attached to such organization.

*Elections—How Ordered.*

SECT. 95.—The commander-in-chief shall order elections for the field officers of regiments or battalions so long as such officers are elective.

The commanding officers of regiments or battalions shall order elections of commissioned officers in their respective companies.

When a company is not attached to a regiment or battalion, the district commandant shall order elections of commissioned officers in the same.

*Notice of Elections.*

SECT. 96.—Electors shall be notified of elections by notice set up at the company rendezvous of each company entitled to vote at said election, for one week before the day of election, and published for the same length of time in some newspaper within the military district when one is published there.

*Mode of Elections.*

SECT. 97.—Whenever a sufficient number of men have enrolled themselves in any volunteer company to entitle them to an election of officers, they shall so notify the comman-