

to the use of the volunteer and militia Cavalry of the United States, the best tactics extant, or now to be procured; and that the same be adopted for the cavalry of this State. With the exception, that inasmuch as but one Lieutenant to a troop is allowed or provided for by that system, and in order that too many commissioned officers may not be placed Serre file Rank:

Resolved, that the Captains of troops when in Squadron or line, shall take post, each one horse length in front of the centre of his respective troop; the first Lieutenants on the outward flank of the front rank of their respective troops; the senior Cornets in the centre of the front rank of the squadron; the second Lieutenants in serre file in the rear of the first outward flank files of their respective troops, and the junior Cornet in serre file in the rear of the centre of the squadron.

And as it does not appear to us that in the "abstract" as above mentioned the formation of a troop for parade or exercise with the disposition of its officers and noncommissioned officers, is provided for, resolved that the Captains take post in front of the centre; the first Lieutenant on the left of the front rank, covered by a Corporal; the second Lieutenant on the right of the front rank, covered by a Corporal sergeant, the Cornet in the centre, covered by a Corporal; a sergeant on the right of every subdivision, ~~covered by~~ except the right subdivision, covered by a Corporal or intelligent private; and the quarter master, sergeant, farrier and Saddler in the rear.

Resolved, that it is deemed impracticable at this time for the Board to determine upon proper "trumpet soundings" to be adopted by the Cavalry of this State; but that Lieutenant Colonel Moore, and Major Ridgely and Barney, be and are hereby appointed a committee to agree upon a system of trumpet and bugle soundings, and report the same to the Governor, which with his approbation shall be binding and obligatory upon the field officers, and Captains, and subalterns of all troops concerned.

Resolved, that the "Uniform dress of the Cavalry field officers of this State" shall consist of a black cap of Beaver or polished leather, seven inches high in the crown and one inch and three quarters in diameter at top than Bottom, with a front of leather projecting downwards, a black velvet ribbon one and half inches wide round the upper and lower extremities of the crown; a long white Plume in front, its casing concealed by a black polished leather cockade, with a single eagle in the centre grasping a thunderbolt in its talons; a white plaid band of tuff hanging in a festoon before and behind.