

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, that the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to appoint, five commissioned officers of the militia of this State, two from the Eastern Shore and three from the Western Shore of competent ability, to frame a militia system, to be submitted to the consideration and action of the next Legislature, laying off the State into divisions, brigades and regimental districts, and defining the boundaries of the same, by the civil divisions of the State; and also providing for a thorough reorganization and enrollment of the militia of the State.

*Resolved*, That encouragement to uniform volunteer companies be a leading feature in said system.

*Resolved*, That the officers so appointed, report to the General Assembly of Maryland, as early as practicable at the next December session of the same.

*Resolved*, That the said officers, or so many of them as may act and perform the duty aforesaid, be allowed a compensation not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars each.