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Former enrolments confirmed except in certain cases.

Brigadier generals shall order a meeting of colonels and majors previous to the first of May next, to fix the bounds of their several districts.

Commandants

the same were numbered and recorded in the adjutant-general's office; and where convenient, each brigade hath been made to consist of four regiments, each regiment of two battalions, each battalion of five companies, each company of sixty-four privates, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer and one fifer or bugler:—*Therefore,*

3. BE IT ENACTED, That the said enrolment and arrangement shall be, and the same is hereby confirmed; except in cases where the same may be altered and changed in manner following, viz: where a major general shall call a meeting of the brigadiers of his division at some central place thereof, and convenient time, to be by him appointed, who shall revise the arrangements and bounds of the several brigades within his district, and make any alterations of the same that may appear to them necessary, and in case of such alteration being made, the major general shall return the same to the adjutant general's office; and where each brigadier shall call together the lieutenant colonels and majors of their several brigades, at some convenient place and time to be by him appointed; and the said field officers or a majority of them when so met, shall revise and make any alterations that may be deemed necessary in the arrangement and bounds of their several regiments and extra battalions; and each brigadier shall, as soon thereafter as may be, make return of such alterations to the adjutant general's office, to be therein recorded; and the said several commanding officers of regiments and extra battalions shall from time to time (as the case may be necessary,) convene the majors and commanding officers of companies in their respective regiments or extra battalions at some convenient place and time to be by them appointed; who, or a majority of them shall revise and make any alterations that may be deemed necessary in the arrangement and bounds of their several battalions and companies; and a return, in writing, of such alterations, shall be made by the commanding officer of the regiment or extra battalion, to the inspector of their brigade. *And whereas,* Considerable changes have taken place in the population since the arrangement of said districts, the brigadier generals are hereby required under a penalty of fifty dollars, to order a meeting of the colonels and majors within their several brigades (except such as from their remote situation are hereafter by this act exempted) previous to the first of May next, at some convenient place; who, or a majority of them, shall re-