

his adjutant to inspect the same; and on its appearing that they have conformed to the law, he shall forthwith apply to the governor and council for commissions for proper persons to command said company; and also, forward the requisite certificate to the governor and council, who shall thereupon transmit an order to said commanding officer, directed to the armourer of the nearest arsenal to the said company, where arms and accoutrements of the state may be deposited, specifying that the said armourer shall deliver to the bearer of the order, the number of arms, &c. therein mentioned; *Provided*, That the governor and council shall, in no instance, deliver such order, without having previously received a bond with sufficient security, for the safe keeping and re-delivery of said arms, when demanded.

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Proviso.

AND WHEREAS, It is inconvenient to persons residing in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, to attend the meetings of the militia in Baltimore county, in which there now are five regiments:—*Therefore*,

Sectional preamble.

40. BE IT ENACTED, That the persons residing in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, shall compose a regiment to be attached to the third brigade.

Precincts of the city of Baltimore.

41. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for the purpose of levying and collecting the fines and forfeitures imposed by company courts-martial, the president of each court-martial shall, within five days after the passing of the sentence of such court-martial, return in writing, to the commanding officer of the company, the sentence of the court-martial, with a list of the fines imposed by said court-martial, under a penalty of ten dollars; and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer, in thirty days after receiving said sentence, under the penalty of thirty dollars for every neglect or refusal, to make out two lists of the fines so imposed, and by him not released; one of which he shall retain himself, and the other he shall deliver to the constable or other fit person appointed, with a warrant or order, under his hand, to collect said fines, with the day on which he delivered said list to said person, endorsed on the back of it; who shall thereby be authorised to act as a constable in and relating to the collection of the said fines and forfeitures, commanding him to levy and collect said fines and forfeitures; and the said constable, or other fit person appointed as aforesaid, shall be authorised, and he is hereby required, under the penalty of twenty dollars, within thirty days after the receipt of such warrant, to call on every delinquent who shall be named in the schedule or

Collection of fines and forfeitures imposed by company courts martial. Collectors shall give bond.