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and Anne Arundel counties, the third district; Charles and Saint Mary's counties, the fourth district; Baltimore city, the fifth district; Baltimore county, the sixth district; Harford county with Howard's troop from Baltimore county, the seventh district; Cœcil and Kent counties, the eighth district; Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, the ninth district; Caroline and Dorchester counties, the tenth district; Somerset and Worcester counties, the eleventh district; and Allegany county to compose an extra-squadron; and for the time being, or until a regiment can be formed in said county, it shall be attached to the first regimental district.

Regiments, &c.
—by whom to
be commanded.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each regiment shall be composed of two squadrons, of two troops each, commanded by a lieutenant colonel; each squadron by a major; each troop consisting of two lieutenants, one cornet, one quarter-master sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, one farrier, one sadler, one trumpeter and thirty-two privates, by a captain.

Supernumerary
troops—by
whom to be
commanded.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That should there exist any supernumerary troops in any district, they shall be under the command of the lieutenant colonel of such district, until the number of such supernumerary troops shall increase to entitle them to be officered as has been herein before prescribed; in which case the governor and council are hereby authorised and required to cause commissions to be issued accordingly.

Governor and
council to ap-
point lieuten-
ant colonels and
majors

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and council are hereby authorised and directed to appoint, immediately, to each district as before laid off, one lieutenant colonel and two majors, whether the number of troops in said districts be now complete or not.

Governor and
council directed
to appoint gen-
eral officers if
necessary.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and council are hereby authorised and directed in case of a call of the general government upon the state of Maryland for her quota of cavalry, to appoint such general officers as the number of troops so called out may entitle them to, agreeably to the rules and regulations in similar cases applied.

Field officers
and captains of
cavalry shall
meet in Balti-
more.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the field officers and captains of cavalry shall meet in the city of Baltimore on the second Monday in March next, in uniform, and completely equipped; and they or a majority of them, when so met, may agree upon a system of cavalry tactics and trumpet soundings; and an uniform dress for the cavalry field officers of this state, whether regimental or general, and the result of the meeting herein above-mentioned, shall be forthwith transmitted to the governor of the state, signed by the officers present or a majority of