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Artillery in  
Baltimore.

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every company armed as aforesaid, to note down, at every muster, each and every breach of this law, and make report of the same to the presiding officer of the company court martial.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of every captain, in the hands of whose company there are or may be public arms, at the next muster, and at every subsequent muster, to examine the same, and make report of such arms as are out of order to the colonel, whose duty it shall be to have the same collected and delivered to the order of the commander in chief.

AND WHEREAS, It has been found detrimental to the militia service in the city of Baltimore, that company districts should be attached to regiments composed of volunteer uniformed companies:

19. BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the passage of this act, no commanding officer of an uniformed volunteer militia company in the third brigade shall command a company district, but in all such cases, it shall be the duty of the brigadier-general of the third brigade to cause such districts to be distributed among other commanding officers of districts in the same regiment, not commanding volunteer uniformed companies, if such officers shall not have sufficient men in their districts to form full companies; and if there shall be none such, then among other regiments which shall be either deficient in men or in districts, in the proportion in which they shall be so deficient: *Provided always*, That in every instance where a district shall be taken from the commanding officer of a uniformed company, it shall be the right of such officer, or his successor, to keep his company full by volunteers from other districts of the brigade.

20. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the regiment of artillery in the said city shall not exceed ten companies, to consist of eighty privates each, beyond which number no persons residing within the limits of the third brigade shall be admitted into the said artillery companies.

21. AND BE IT ENACTED, That a battalion of riflemen, consisting of five companies, not exceeding ninety privates each in number, may be raised within the said brigade to be attached thereto.

22. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each company of the brigade to account quarter yearly with, and pay over to the pay master of the regiment to which such company belongs, all company fines which shall be receiv-