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militia duty under the laws of this state, shall be and are hereby formed into two brigades; and a line drawn from the north side of the basin and extending north along the middle of Calvert-street to the extent of the said limits, shall be the division line between the said brigades.

Artillery divided into two regiments.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the first regiment of artillery shall be and hereby is divided, and with the addition of two uniformed volunteer companies which are hereby authorised to be raised, shall form the two regiments of artillery, to consist of six companies each, and the six eldest companies in rank shall form the first regiment, and the six youngest companies in rank shall form the second regiment, and each regiment shall consist of two battalions, with the usual field and staff officers.

52nd regiment formed.

3. *And be it enacted,* That a new regiment of infantry to be called the fifty second regiment, shall be and is hereby formed, with the usual field and staff officers.

Brigades.—
their limits.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the third brigade shall consist of the fifth, sixth and twenty-seventh regiments of infantry; the first regiment of artillery, the first extra battalion of riflemen, and the fifth regiment of cavalry, and the districts composing said brigade shall be all that part of the limits of the said city on the north of the basin and to the east of said dividing line; and the thirty-ninth, fifty-first and fifty-second regiments of infantry, the second regiment of artillery, shall be, and they are hereby formed into a new brigade to be called the fourteenth brigade, to be commanded by a brigadier general with the usual field and staff officers, and the districts composing said brigade, shall be all that part of the limits of the said city on the south side of the basin, and to the west of the said dividing line, to which brigade there shall be attached an extra battalion of riflemen to be called the second battalion of riflemen, and to consist of four companies to be commanded by a major and the proper complement of officers, and that persons residing within any part of the city of Baltimore may be enrolled in the said companies.

—may be otherwise divided.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the brigadier generals of the said brigades, together with the field officers thereof, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to review the division of the said brigades herein made, and to alter the said division whenever it shall appear necessary to them and proper to be done, and such alterations shall be forthwith made public by brigade orders, and by the said brigadier generals be returned to the adjutant general's office, to be there preserved; *Provided however,* that the division herein before made, or any which may be hereafter made, shall not impair the privileges of uniformed volunteer corps, as herein after granted.

Proviso,

Enrolment of company districts.

6. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of every commanding officer of a company district, attended by one or more of his commissioned officers, to enrol between the first days of March and April in each year, every able bodied male white citizen between eighteen and forty-five years of age, liable to do militia duty, and if either of the said officers shall refuse or neglect to comply therewith, he shall be cashiered or fined not exceeding one hundred dollars in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require; and in all cases of doubt respecting the age of any