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to field officers as herein before prescribed, and a company or companies is or shall hereafter be raised for the purpose of joining any of them, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Council upon the application of the commanding officer of the brigade to which said regiment is attached, to issue commissions for officers of such company or companies which shall be attached to such regiment or regiments, as the commanding officer of the division shall designate, and returns thereof made as if it was a part of the same, until the regiment for which said company or companies were originally raised, shall be entitled to field officers as aforesaid.

Brigades & Divisions.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the fifth, sixth and twenty-seventh regiments of infantry, the fifth regiment of cavalry, and the first regiment of riflemen shall compose the third brigade; that the thirty-ninth, fifty-first, and fifty-second regiments of infantry, the twelfth regiment of cavalry and the second regiment of riflemen shall compose the fourteenth brigade; and that the first and second regiments of artillery shall compose the third division as aforesaid.

Companies in a regiment.

9. *And be it enacted*, That each regiment of artillery and infantry shall not exceed ten companies; that each regiment of riflemen shall not exceed ten companies, and that each regiment of cavalry shall not exceed four companies, exclusive of the usual field and staff officers.

Authority to revise the divisions.

10. *And be it enacted*, That the major general, the brigadier-generals, and the regimental field officers of said division, or a majority of them, be, and are hereby authorised to revise the division of said brigades herein made, and to alter the same whenever it shall become necessary and proper; and any meeting to be held for this purpose shall be called by the commanding officer of the division, when so required by three or more of said officers; and such alterations as may at any time be made, shall forthwith be published in division orders: *Provided, however*, that the division herein before made, or any which may hereafter be made, shall not impair the privileges of uniformed volunteer corps as herein after granted.

Proviso.

Annual enrollment of companies.

11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each commanding officer of every company district, attended by one or more of his officers, non-commissioned officers or privates, whom he may select, to enroll between the tenth day of March and first day of April, in each year, every able-bodied white male citizen between eighteen and forty-five years of age, liable to do militia duty within his district; and in all cases of doubt respecting the age of any person enrolled or intended to be enrolled, the person whose age is questioned shall prove the same to the satisfaction of the commanding officer aforesaid; and if any keeper of a tavern, boarding house, or master or mistress of any dwelling house, shall refuse to give information of the name or names of any person or persons residing with him or her, liable to militia duty, when applied to for that purpose by the commanding officer aforesaid, or shall give any false information upon such application, every such person so offending shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for each offence which shall be recovered under the direction of said commanding officer; and if any person liable to militia duty upon the application to him personally by said commanding officer, shall either refuse to give his name or not give his name truly, every such person so offending shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered under the direction of said officer; and if any officer, non-commissioned officer or private, shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the