

the judges of the county courts and the clerks of those courts, the judges of Baltimore city court, and the clerks of that court, the judges of the orphans court and the register of wills of the different counties of this state, the register in chancery, the register of the land office of the eastern and western shores, clerks of the court of appeals, members of the legislature of this state and their clerks, whilst in session; the professors and tutors of colleges and public schools, schoolmasters and practising physicians, all custom-house officers with their clerks, all postmasters and their clerks, stage drivers employed to carry the mail of the United States; all ferrymen employed at any ferry on the post road; all inspectors of exports, all pilots and their apprentices, all mariners actually engaged in trade or sea service, the treasurer of the western and eastern shore, all ministers of the gospel, regularly ordained, licensed or recognised by any religious society, all Quakers, Menonist, Tunkers, and persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be subject to do militia duty; *Provided*, that no person shall be exempted from militia duty on account of conscientious scruples, who shall not produce to the captain or commanding officer of the district where he resides, a certificate from a licensed preacher of the gospel, or the proper officer of the religious society to which such person belongs, except where no such society shall exist, that shall state in substance, as follows, to wit:—I, the subscriber, — — —, of the meeting or society of — — —, in the county of — — —, hereby certify, that I believe that — — —, from his exemplary deportment and uniform declarations, and from his frequently and usually attending with said society for public worship, is conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms; and it shall, at all times hereafter, be the duty of every captain or commanding officer of a militia company, annually, in the month of April, or as soon thereafter as possible, to appoint the non-commissioned officers of his company, and to order them to enroll, without delay, every able bodied white male citizen, between eighteen and forty-five years of age, who shall reside within the bounds of his company district, and to notify such citizen of the said enrollment, by one of the said non-commissioned officers, or other suitable persons by whom such notice may be proved; and to designate, in said enrollment, all who are under twenty-one, from those who are over twenty-one years of age; 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; and if any person, called on to be enrolled, shall refuse to declare his true name and age, to the best of his knowledge, or the name of any person, an inhabitant of his house, with which he is ac-

Certificate
required.

Captain annually to
appoint
non-commissioned
officers.

Enrollment

Designate
age.

Case of refusal to give
name, &c.