

troop of cavalry that shall be draughted as aforesaid; and the companies that shall be draughted in any county, shall be arranged by the governor and council, into battalions, squadrons and regiments; and from among field officers of the district militia of such county, the governor and council shall select, appoint and commission one major to command each squadron or battalion, and one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel and one major, to command each regiment; and to each regiment, an extra or separate battalion, the following staff officers: one adjutant, one quarter-master, one surgeon, two surgeon's mates, one paymaster.

Organize,
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Volunteers
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SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That in case the quota of militia herein before mentioned, to wit: one-fifth of the whole number enrolled in the respective counties of this state, and the city of Baltimore, shall be supplied by volunteer companies, the governor and council shall arrange said companies into battalions, squadrons, regiments and brigades, and appoint and commission such field officers to command said corps when so arranged, as may be requisite, and shall be recommended by commissioned officers of the companies composing said corps respectively, or a majority of them; and so with regard to any part of said quota, that shall be furnished by volunteer companies from any county or from the city of Baltimore.

Executive
deliver arms
to officers.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council shall order the requisite arms and accoutrements belonging to this state to be delivered from the most convenient arsenal, to the commanding officer of every company of militia that shall be draughted under the provisions of this act; and the said commanding officer shall bond for the same, and distribute and deliver said arms and accoutrements to the members of the company under his command, and take their several bonds by which they shall obligate themselves severally, and not jointly, to keep the arms and accoutrements so by them respectively received, in good order, and to re-deliver the same in like order when legally demanded or directed, under the penalty of fifteen dollars, to be severally paid by each obligor, who shall not perform said duty; and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of every uniform company of militia, to take a similar bond from the members of his company, for the safe keeping and re-delivery of the arms and accoutrements that he shall receive from the state and distribute or deliver to them.

Taking
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Officers
deliver
to the men.
Taking
bond.

Conditions.

Also of uni-
form com-
panies.

Return of
arms.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every member of an uniform or draughted company, when he is about to retire, or be discharged therefrom, to deliver, in good order, the arms and accoutrements belonging to the state, which he had received, to the commanding officer of his company, who