

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the better regulation of the Militia in the City of Baltimore.—1825, ch. 56.

See note to the preceding act.

Brigade of volunteers. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a light brigade of uniformed volunteers, shall be and is hereby formed with the usual field and other officers; and the said brigade shall be called the First Light Brigade of Maryland Volunteers, and shall be attached to, and form a part of the third division.

Composed of. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said brigade shall consist of one regiment of riflemen, one regiment of light infantry, and one regiment of cavalry.

Riflemen. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the 'First Regiment of Riflemen,' be, and the same form a part of the said regiment of riflemen, and that it be called by the same name and attached to the said brigade.

Infantry. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the companies known by the names of the First Baltimore Light Infantry—Independent Company—Mechanical Volunteers—Baltimore United Volunteers—Columbian Volunteers—Independent Volunteers—Washington Guards—Independent Blues—and Lafayette Cadets, be, and the same form a part of the said regiment of light infantry, and that it be called the Fifth Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, with the usual field and other officers, and attached to the said brigade.

Cavalry. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said regiment of cavalry hereby authorized to be raised, to be attached to the brigade as aforesaid, shall be called the First Light Cavalry Regiment of Baltimore Volunteers, with the usual field and other officers; and the recommendation and appointment of officers for the same, be made, and the regulations followed agreeably to the rule as laid down in the seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement.

Officers to be commissioned. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That whenever the foregoing companies of light infantry, and the regiment of riflemen shall have complied with the requisitions of this act, and recommend the general, field and other officers for the organization of said brigade, the governor and council shall issue commissions requisite to carry the same into effect.

How recommended. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That all the officers to be appointed in said brigade shall in every instance be recommended to the consideration of the governor and council, previously to such appointment in the manner following, to wit: 'The brigadier-general shall be recommended by the colonels, lieutenant-colonels, and majors of the regiments of said brigade or a majority of them present at the meeting called for the purpose; the colonels shall be recommended by the lieutenant-colonel, majors