

ARTICLE LXIII.

Military.

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| <p>1 What militia to consist of: officers of registration to furnish list annually.</p> <p>2 Call for volunteers or draft</p> <p>3 Powers of commander-in-chief regulations to conform to those of United States.</p> <p>4 Existing enrolment to continue.</p> <p>5 How volunteer companies formed</p> <p>6 General staff, what to consist of term of office aids</p> <p>7 Duties of adjutant general.</p> <p>8 Duties of officers of general staff</p> <p>9 Election of officers: proviso: appointments warrants</p> <p>10 Commissioned officers. power of governor</p> <p>11 By-laws of volunteer companies fines and penalties, how collected</p> <p>12 Rules for distribution of arms, &c.</p> <p>13 Furnishing arms, &c bond for safe keeping proviso arms, &c., to be furnished by contract.</p> | <p>14 Officer to account for property. suit on bond.</p> <p>15 Arms, &c., to be deposited in armories fine</p> <p>16 Injury, &c, arms, &c penalty.</p> <p>17 Selling, &c, arms, &c. penalty.</p> <p>18 Return of arms, &c, on disbandment-legal proceedings</p> <p>19 Board of examiners: proviso.</p> <p>20 Pay and rations.</p> <p>21 Armories rent.</p> <p>22 Certificate of membership: honorary members certificate. exemption from jury duty. proviso</p> <p>23 Oaths</p> <p>24 Certificate.</p> <p>25 Militia when called out by board of police or sheriff, subject to their orders</p> <p>26 Armories at Annapolis and Easton.</p> <p>27 Appropriation.</p> |
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1870, c. 182 repeals 1868, c. 414 [Sup. 1868, p. 137] and enacts in lieu thereof the following sections to be arranged in the Code of Public General Laws under an article to be entitled *Military*. (Const., Art. IX.)

SEC. 1. The militia of this state shall consist of all ^{1870, c. 182.} able bodied white male citizens, between the ages of ^{What militia to} eighteen and forty-five years, and not exempt by the laws of the United States, except the comptroller, the treasurer, the secretary of state, judges and clerks of courts of record, registers of wills, sheriffs and ministers of any religious denomination. And it shall be the duty of the different officers of registration throughout the state to furnish annually to the adjutant general a list of all persons in their respective districts ^{Officers of registration to furnish list annually.} composing the militia as aforesaid.

2. In case of war, rebellion, insurrection or threatened invasion of this or any neighboring state, the governor, as commander-in-chief, is hereby authorized to order out for actual service, either by calling for volunteers, by draft or otherwise, as many of the militia as the exigency may in his judgment require; and ^{Call for volunteers or draft.}