

Brigade.

companies; the Ringold Rifle Corps Infantry, one company; the Leonardtown Rifles, (St. Mary's county); the Governor's Guard, (Annapolis); the Groome Guard, (Elkton); the Towson Guard, (Towson); the Bond Guard, (Catonsville); the Kent Guard, (Kent county); the Frederick Rifles, (Frederick county); the Hagerstown Light Infantry, (Hagerstown); the Linganore Guard, (Frederick county); the Williamsport Light Infantry, (Washington county); the Voltiguers and the Hamilton Light Infantry, (Cumberland); the Garrett Guard, (Oakland); Company D., (Frostburg); Lloyd Guard, (Cambridge); the Waverly Guard, (Baltimore county); Howard Zouaves, (Baltimore); Talbot County Guard, (Talbot county); the Allegany County Guard, (Cumberland); the Monumental City Guard and the Baltimore Rifles, (Baltimore); and three companies, one from Calvert county, one from Charles county, and one from Prince George's county; provided, the last named three counties organize their respective companies according to the provisions of this act, and report the fact of such organization to the Commander-in-Chief within six months from the date of the passage of this act; the said Baltimore companies other than the Fifth Regiment and the said Monumental City Guard and Baltimore Rifles, and the said county companies other than the Allegany County Guard, may be formed into one or more battalions as the Commander-in-Chief may deem best; and all of said battalions may be formed into regiments if the Commander-in-Chief should consider the same advisable; the said brigade shall be commanded by a Brigadier-General or the senior ranking officer, until a Brigadier-General shall be duly elected, when said election shall be ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, and the head-quarters of the brigade shall be in the city of Baltimore.

Battalions.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the men composing said force shall be sworn in as pre-