

the United States Army is as follows: commander, with lieutenant colonel; lieutenant commander, with major; lieutenant, with captain; lieutenant junior grade, with first lieutenant; and ensigns, with second lieutenant. The relative position of seamen shall be that of private in the United States Army, and the relative positions of petty officers in the said naval battalion with non-commissioned officers in the United States Army, shall be determined by the commander-in-chief.

Organization
of new com-
panies.

SEC. 10. Whenever it shall be or become necessary to organize new companies to make up the complement of the twelve companies of any of the three regiments as provided for by this Article, the regimental commander shall proceed to organize such companies under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the commander-in-chief.

Brigade staff.

SEC. 11. The brigade staff shall be composed of the following officers and non-commissioned officers, viz: one Adjutant General, one inspector general, and one chief surgeon, all with the rank of colonel; one chief quartermaster, one chief commissary, one chief paymaster, one ordnance officer and inspector of small arms practice, and one judge advocate, all with the rank of major; and the personal staff of the brigadier general shall consist of two aids, with the rank of first lieutenant; all of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, on the nomination of the brigade commander; and who shall hold office until their successors are appointed; a brigade sergeant major, a quartermaster sergeant, a commissary sergeant, a hospital steward, a chief trumpeter with the rank of sergeant, and two orderlies, all of whom shall be enlisted men, appointed and warranted by the brigade commander.

Election of
officers.

SEC. 12. The officers of the line of the brigade shall be elected as follows: the brigadier general by the ballots of the field officers of the brigade; provided, that no person shall be eligible to the office of brigadier general who shall not have served as a commissioned officer, during the war or five years in the Army of the United States or in the National Guard; field officers by the ballots of the company officers of the respective regiments; captains and lieutenants of companies, the troop of cavalry, the battery of artillery and the signal corps, by the ballots of the enlisted men of the said respective organizations. The officers of the first naval battalion shall be elected as follows: the commander, lieutenant commander and lieutenant to act as navigator shall be elected by the ballots of the commissioned officers of the said first naval battalion; lieu.