

prevent the same ; the said requisition shall state CHAP. 334,
in distinct terms what amount and kind of force is
required not less than a company.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if the said commanding officer, on whom such requisition shall so be made, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the same forthwith, then said board of police shall be, and is hereby authorised, to address a similar requisition to the officer next in command, and so on, and in like manner upon the next succeeding commanding officer ; in every case where an officer so called upon shall refuse or neglect to obey forthwith such requisition of said board of police, and it shall be the duty of the said commanding officer of the said Division, if only a part of the said Division is called into service as aforesaid, immediately to prepare and hold the residue of the said Division in readiness to support the portion of his command actually called out, and if the said commanding officer of the First Light Division shall in his opinion deem further military aid necessary, he shall be, and is hereby authorised and required to make a requisition, in writing, upon the commanding officer of the Third Division Maryland Militia for the whole , or such portion of his Division, not less than a brigade, so deemed necessary by said commanding officer of said First Light Division, and in case the whole, or any part of both Divisions are on service together, the officer highest in rank, or the senior of same rank, to have the command of the whole force ; whenever either of said Division, or any part of either of them, shall be on parade or service, as required by law, no commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, private or musician, so on parade or service, shall be liable to be summoned and detained by the sheriff, or any other civil functionary as one of the posse comitatus.

Failure to comply with requisition.

Duty of board of police and commanding officers.

Soldiers not subject to detention by the sheriff.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the officer commanding the force on service shall communicate immediately to the Governor and commander-in-chief full information respecting said insurrection or opposition to the laws, the fact of his being called into service as aforesaid, and the measures adopted by him to suppress or prevent the same, and the said commanding officer is hereby required and authorised to use and employ, to the best advantage, the force under his command, until the orders of

Communication to the Governor.