

citizen, who shall be of the age of 18 years and under 45 years (except as before excepted,) shall severally and respectively be enrolled in the militia by the captain or commanding officer of the company within whose bounds such citizen shall reside, under the direction of the brigadier-general of the brigade, and that on or before the 20 day of June next; and it shall at all times hereafter be the duty of every such captain or commanding officer of a company, to enrol every such citizen, and also those who shall from time to time, arrive at the age of 18 years, or being of the age of 18 and under 45 years, (except as before excepted,) shall come to reside within his bounds, and shall, without delay, notify such citizen of the said enrolment, by a proper non-commissioned officer of the company, by whom such notice may be proved. *ibid.* § 7.

13. On or before the 20 day of June next, the governor and council shall arrange the militia of the state into divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and companies, and shall number each division, brigade and regiment, at the formation thereof, and a record shall be made of such numbers in the adjutant general's office; that if the same be convenient, each brigade shall consist of 4 regiments, each regiment of 2 battalions, each battalion of 5 companies, each company of 64 privates, 4 sergeants, 4 corporals, 1 drummer, and 1 fifer or bugler.—*ibid.* § 8.

14. Out of the militia enrolled as aforesaid, there shall be formed for each battalion at least one company of grenadiers, light infantry or riflemen, to each division there shall be a company of artillery and one troop of horse, formed and officered according to the directions of the act of congress.—*ibid.* § 9.

15. All commissioned officers, who shall be appointed by the governor and council, and who shall accept such appointment, shall, on or before the 10 day of July next, arm, accoutre, and provide themselves, as by the act of congress is directed, under the penalty of 20 dollars for such neglect; and each non-commissioned officer and matross in the artillery, and each non-commissioned officer and dragoon in the companies of horse, shall arm, accoutre, and provide himself, in like manner under the penalty of 6 dollars current money for such neglect.—*ibid.* § 10.

16. All ministers of the gospel, regularly ordained or licensed by any religious society, shall be exempted from militia duty.—*ibid.* § 11.

17. For the oath of militia commissioned officers—See *Oath of office*, Art. 33.

18. The state and regimental colours shall be provided by the field officers, and the drums and fifes, or bugle-horns, by the commissioned officers of companies, who shall contribute to the same in proportion to