

We wish you to take the earliest measures for communicating this arrangement to the officers and men in your division and to acquaint them with the second clause of the Act above referred to in order that an opportunity may be afforded to our citizens to make a voluntary offer of their services for the object contemplated by the General Government.

In case the number required should not in that manner be furnished the deficiency of officers and men must be made up by a general draft and as early a day ought to be fixed on for the purpose as the nature of the case will admit of. The Captains of Companies ought to be directed in the mean time to be particularly careful in having every man within their bounds enrolled previous to the day of drafting that no injustice may take place or any person be exempted from taking his tour of duty.

We request also that you will collect and forward to us the fullest information of the vacancies in your division with the recommendations that may be necessary towards their being filled.

To make up the number complete required from this State we have determined that one Company of Artillery and one Troop of Cavalry shall be raised should not a sufficient number offer their services voluntarily you must draft those Corps in your division agreeable to their number so as to put them on a footing with the rest of the militia of this State.

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