

and distributed in the same manner as is provided for in the case of non-commissioned officers and privates; and if the said commanding officer shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case shall require.

733. In case of invasion, or threatened invasion, of Baltimore county, or any part of the limits of the city of Baltimore, the commanding officers of divisions, the commanding officers of brigades, or the commanding officers of regiments shall have full power and authority to order out the militia belonging to their respective districts, or commands, or any part thereof.

734. It shall be the duty of any of the officers enumerated in the preceding section to give notice of any such invasion or threatened invasion, with every circumstance attending the same, as early as possible to his immediate commanding officer, by whom such information shall be transmitted with the utmost expedition to the commander in chief of this State, and in such cases it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of the regiment within the limits aforesaid to assemble his regiment, or such part thereof as he may deem necessary, and take such measures as may be requisite for the public defence and protection of the State until the orders of the commanding officer of the brigade to which he belongs shall be received by him; and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of the brigade, immediately upon receiving such information, to communicate it to the commanding officer of the division to which he belongs, and to give such orders, and if necessary, such aid from his brigade, by causing detachments therefrom, as in his judgment shall be required, until the orders of the commanding officer of his division can be received; and to transmit information of what he shall have so done in the premises to the commander in chief and to the commanding officer of his division, without delay.

735. In the cases provided for in the two last preceding sections, the commanding officers of the several divisions shall have full power and authority to take such measures for issuing and transporting such supplies and orders within their several divisions as they may severally deem requisite, until the orders of the commander in chief shall be known.