

shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

744. The first light division of Maryland volunteers shall be composed as follows: the first brigade of the fifth regiment of volunteer infantry, of the first cavalry regiment, and of the first light artillery regiment of Baltimore volunteers; the second brigade in said division shall consist of the first regiment of riflemen and the fifty-third regiment of volunteer infantry.

745. No volunteer corps shall be allowed in said city except those attached to said division.

746. No regiment in said division shall retain or receive any company which is not of the same arm with itself, nor shall any company leaving a regiment be received by another regiment of the same arm without the consent in writing of a majority of the field officers of the regiment that is left.

747. All officers to be appointed in said division shall in every instance be recommended to the Governor for commissions in the following manner, to wit: All company officers shall be recommended by the members of their company, at a meeting called for the purpose by the commanding officer of the regiment, by advertisement published for at least three days previous thereto in at least three of the daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore; and if there be no field or other commanding officer of the regiment to call such meeting, or upon their neglect or refusal, that duty and all the consequential duties shall be performed by the commanding officer of the brigade to which said regiment and company are attached; and if there be no brigadier general, or if the brigadier general shall neglect or refuse to act, then all said duties shall be performed by the major general of the first light division.

748. All regimental field officers in said division shall be elected and recommended for commissions in like manner as the company officers, and the commanding officer of the regiment shall give three days' notice in at least three of the daily newspapers published in said city, of the time and place of meeting of all the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to said regiment, for the purpose of choosing a regimental field officer to fill any vacancy or vacancies, and said meetings, or a majority of those present, voting by ballot, shall