

elect and recommend accordingly; and the proceedings of said regimental meeting shall be certified to the officer who called it, and by him shall be transmitted to the Governor, with an application for the necessary commission.

749. If there be no field officer or commanding officer of the regiment to call the requisite meeting for the election and recommendation of regimental field officers, or upon their neglect or refusal, then that duty and all the consequential duties shall be performed by the commanding officer of the brigade to which said regiment is attached, or upon his refusal or neglect, by the major general of the first light division.

750. No company of infantry or riflemen shall continue to exist with less than thirty, and no company of artillery or cavalry with less than twenty members, officers included; and if any company shall appear with a less number four successive parades, or upon four successive company returns, to the commanding officer of the regiment, and if any company shall fail to appear at two successive law parades, or if the commanding officer of the company fail to make two successive returns to the commanding officer of the regiment as herein required, the said company shall thereupon be reported by the commanding officer of the regiment to the adjutant general as disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of said company shall be revoked and annulled by the Governor.

751. If any officer of said division shall be absent from four successive parades, or shall fail to make four successive returns to his commanding officer, assigned by law, he shall be reported by his commanding officer to the adjutant general for such delinquency, and if no excuse is made satisfactory to the Governor, he shall revoke and annul his commission.

752. Whenever two or more company officers of the same rank, in the same regiment, have commissions of the same date, the commanding officer of the regiment shall determine by lot the seniority of their officers; and the commanding officers of the first and second light brigades shall, in like manner, in like cases, determine the seniority of their respective regimental field officers; and the major general commanding the first light division shall, in like manner, in like case, determine the seniority of the brigadier general attached to his division.