

appeal can only take effect for the meeting they are appointed to decide upon, and for any subsequent meeting within the year, and the commanding officer of the regiment in whose district such person shall reside, shall thereupon cause his name to be stricken from the muster roll of the company in which he is enrolled, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of such court martial as the case may require.

767*. In case of actual or threatened insurrection or actual threatened opposition to the laws of this State within the limits of the said city, the first light division of Maryland volunteers shall or may be ordered out by the commanding officer of said division, whenever the Board of Police for Baltimore city shall in writing and under their hands and official seal make a requisition on said commanding officer of said division for the whole or any part of his command, and therein declare that the Board of Police has good reason to believe that the peace and quiet of the State is likely to be endangered by an actual or threatened insurrection or opposition to the laws, and that military aid is necessary to suppress or prevent the same, the said requisition shall state in distinct terms what amount and kind of force is required, not less than a company.

768*. If the said commanding officer, on whom such requisition shall so be made, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the same forthwith, then said Board of Police shall be and is hereby authorized to address a similar requisition to the officer next in command, and so on and in like manner upon the next succeeding commanding officer, in every case where an officer so called upon shall so refuse or neglect to obey forthwith such requisition of said Board of Police; and it shall be the duty of the said commanding officer of the said division, if only a part of the said division is called into service as aforesaid, immediately to prepare and hold the residue of the said division in readiness to support the portion of his command actually called out; and if the said commanding officer of the first light division shall in his opinion deem further military aid necessary, he shall be and is hereby authorized and required to make a requisition in writing upon the commanding officer of the third division Maryland militia for the whole or such portion of his division not less than a brigade so deemed necessary by said commanding officer of said first light division, and in case the whole or any part of both divisions are on service together, the officers highest in rank or the senior of same rank to have the command of the