

lakes, the resident seamen, boatmen, fishermen, and all the inhabitants who derive their support from similar pursuits, should be enrolled and liable to boat service for the defence of the coast and inland harbors.

8thly. The men enrolled in each battalion division should be called out for drill and training in the following proportions, order, and for the periods mentioned :—

The *first* class to furnish a quota of 100,000 men, to be drilled and exercised for a period of *two* days in each year.

The *second* class to contribute 25,000 men, to assemble for the same purpose *one* day in each year.

The *third* class, 25,000 men, *one* day per annum.

The *fourth* class, 25,000 men, *one* day annually.

Provided always that the men in the same class should parade together, and on different days from those on which the other classes muster.

The period of drill, for all classes, shall be devoted to military exercises, under the direction of a Military College graduate, as follows :—

- a. Primarily and chiefly to rifle instruction and practice.
- b. Skirmishing drill.
- c. Company movements in close order.

The Staff Officers to be paid for work done ; the battalion officers \$1 for each day's drill ; the N. C. O's and men, \$1 per day's drill.

The quota furnished by each class to be renewed annually, so that, ordinarily, no man should, while in same class, parade for training and drill two years consecutively.

Militiamen, on the rolls and liable to serve in the class from which the men are to be taken, should be accepted, or taken, or balloted, to serve in the yearly quota of the class, as may be thought necessary or advisable.

Every alternate *fifth* year, all the Militiamen in the *first* class in each battalion division should muster for *one* day only for drill,