

Districts and
may alter same.

he deems expedient, and to be designated as he sees fit ;—and may from time to time by any Militia General Order, alter such division of the Province into Military Districts, and increase or diminish the number thereof.

Colonel to be
appointed to
each Military
District.

12. To each Military District a Colonel shall be appointed, 5
who shall command the Militia in such district, and all communications shall pass through him in reference to all Corps and Battalions within his command.

Regimental Se-
dentry Batta-
lion and Seden-
tary Company
Divisions.

13. The Commander in Chief may, from time to time, by any Militia General Order, divide the Military Districts res- 10
pectively into Regimental Divisions, and the Regimental Divisions into Sedentary Battalion Divisions, and the Sedentary Battalion Divisions into Sedentary Company Divisions, and may designate such Divisions by such names or numbers as he sees fit. 15

Existing divi-
sions to remain
until altered.

14. All Militia Districts and Divisions, existing before the passing of this Act, shall remain in force until altered under the provisions of this Act, and such of them as are allowed to remain unaltered shall be held to have been made by the proper authority under this Act, and for the purposes thereof. 20

Regimental
division to fur-
nish regular
and reserve
battalion.

15. Each Regimental Division shall furnish one Regular Battalion and one Reserve Battalion of Active Militia from the male population of such division, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years.

Whence com-
panies of regu-
lar and reserve
battalions to be
taken.

16. Each Company of a Regular Battalion and each Com 25
pany of a Reserve Battalion shall be taken from within the limits of a defined territorial division, the boundary of which shall be identical with that of a Sedentary Battalion Division, or of a distinct portion of such division, such portion to be regulated by Militia General Order. 30

Numbering of
volunteers, re-
gular and re-
serve bat-
talions.

17. All Volunteer and Regular Battalions shall be numbered from one upwards, the numbers to be drawn by lot, and all Reserve Battalions shall have the same numbers as the Regular Battalions taken from the same Sedentary Battalion Divisions as the said Reserve Battalions respectively. 35

OFFICERS.

Commander in
Chief may
place certain
officers on a
retired list, and
may give each
an honorary
rank.

18. The Commander in Chief may, from time to time, place on a Retired List of Officers all Officers who have arrived at, and whenever they may hereafter arrive at the ages in each rank as follows, that is to say : Field Officers under the rank of Colonel, at sixty years of age, and Captains and Subalterns, at fifty 40
years of age ; and who hold Commissions in the Active Militia at the time of the passing of this Act, or who may hold Commissions in the Active Militia under this Act ; and the Com-