

HOUSE No. 280.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 26, 1903.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Clark of Medford. Military Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

Relative to the Organization of the Militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section twenty-four of chapter
2 sixteen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended
3 by striking out the words "two brigades," in the
4 third line, and substituting therefor the words:—
5 one brigade,— so that said section shall read as
6 follows:—
7 Section 24. The commander-in-chief shall
8 arrange the infantry, artillery and cavalry into
9 regiments, battalions, and, when necessary, into
10 unattached companies, and into not more than one

11 brigade. There shall not be more than six regi-
12 ments of infantry, one regiment or more of which,
13 at the discretion of the governor, may be changed
14 to heavy artillery, and uniformed and instructed
15 as such.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts incon-
2 sistent herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.