

HOUSE No. 713.

Bill accompanying the petition of the National Guard Association of Massachusetts for legislation to revise, repeal or add to the laws relative to the militia. Military Affairs. January 22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Enlisted Strength 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-nine of chapter four
2 hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year nine-
3 teen hundred and five is hereby amended by strik-
4 ing out all after the word " than," in the third line,
5 down to and including the word " artillery," in the
6 fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:
7 — sixty-five; by striking out the word " eighty-
8 five," in the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof
9 the words:— one hundred and four, as each bat-
10 tery is equipped with the new material.

1 SECTION 2. Section seventy of said chapter four
2 hundred and sixty-five is hereby amended by in-
3 serting immediately after the words "first ser-
4 geants," wherever they occur, the words:— quar-
5 termaster-sergeants and stable sergeants, — and by
6 striking out all after the word "them," in the
7 twenty-second line, and inserting therefor the
8 words:— Quartermaster-sergeants and stable ser-
9 geants are of the same grade as sergeants and take
10 rank according to the dates of their warrants as
11 sergeants.

1 SECTION 3. Section eighty-three of said chapter
2 four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year
3 nineteen hundred and five, as amended by chapter
4 five hundred and four of the acts of the year nine-
5 teen hundred and six, is hereby further amended by
6 striking out the word "continuous" wherever it
7 occurs.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.