district; to be composed of twenty-five armed men each, whose duty shall be to suppress all conspiracies, and to apprehend and bring to justice, all persons charged with treason against the Government of this Nation.

Be it further enacted, That each company aforesaid, shall be under the command of one Captain and one Lieutenant, who shall be elected by joint vote of the National Council. Each Captain shall raise his own company.—In case of the death, resignation, or inability of any Captain, the Lieutenant of such company shall assume the command.

Be it further enacted, That the said companies and officers shall be under the command of a Colonel, to be elected in the manner above prescribed, who shall inspect the companies, instruct them in their duties and in the exercise of vigilance, in ferreting out and bringing such persons to justice. Whenever occasion requires, he shall concentrate as many of the companies at any place, as he may deem necessary for sustaining the laws and interests of the Nation. He shall be subject to the orders and instructions of the Executive, advise with him, and regularly report to him whatever information he may possess, relative to the movement of the companies.

Be it further enacted, That the Colonel shall receive three dollars, each Captain two dollars, each Lieutenant, one dollar and fifty cents, and each private one dollar per day, while engaged in actual service. The term of service of said companies shall be one year.

Be it further enacted, That the Captains aforesaid, shall make monthly returns to the Colonel, of the expenses of their respective companies, for horse-shoeing and ferriages; powder, lead and flints; provisions and forage, (to be bought at the cheapest rates;) and said returns, to be transmitted regularly by the Colonel, to the Principal Chief.

Be it further enacted, That all the officers aforesaid, shall be commissioned according to rank, by the Princi-