

and to place this officer in control of the military department of the State. This provision in the present Militia Law is in line with the best thought and progressive acts of many of the States. The authority, prerogatives and duties heretofore held and performed by the Adjutant General have, by the present law, been transferred to the ranking line officer who is responsible only to the Governor, acting for and by his direction in all matters pertaining to the Military Department of the State. .

CONTROL OF STATE ARMORIES.

By Act of the General Assembly of 1922 (Art. 65, P. G. L., Md.) the State Armory Commission was abolished and the direct control of all State Armories placed with the Adjutant General of the State, to whom all applications should be made for the use of any armory, provided, however, that when applications are disapproved by the Adjutant General they shall be subject to review and approval of the Board of Public Works, the Adjutant General and the commanding officer of the unit occupying the armory concerned.

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