

appointed and the laborers hired by the Adjutant-General. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall aid the Adjutant-General by the performance of such duties as may be assigned to him, and shall, in case of absence or inability of the Adjutant-General, perform all or such portion of the duties of the Adjutant-General as the Governor or Adjutant-General may expressly delegate to him. (f) In order that the National Guard of the State shall receive the benefit of the funds provided by Congress, it shall be the duty of the Adjutant-General of the State to submit to the proper United States authorities a plan of proposed field or camps service of instructions, prepared by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the ensuing year, with an estimate of the funds required for payment, subsistence and transportation of the National Guard participating therein, said estimate to furnish the details and to be made out in the form required by instructions from the Secretary of War. (g) He shall recommend to the Commander-in-Chief regulations pertaining to the preparation of reports and returns and to the care and preservation of property for military purposes, whether belonging to the State or to the United States, as in his opinion the conditions demand, such regulations to be operative and in force when promulgated in the form of general orders, circulars or letters of instruction.

SEC. 42. There shall be a retired list exclusively restricted to retirement of officers on the active list of the authorized organized militia and none other, to be known and designated as the "Maryland National Guard Retired," and the officers placed thereon as herein provided shall be authorized to wear their uniforms and equipments upon all military occasions and occasions of ceremony. They will wear the insignia of their grade, but not the designation of the particular organization to which they belong when in the Maryland National Guard. Retired officers upon said list shall be amenable to court-martial for military offences to the same extent as officers on the active list of the Maryland National Guard. Any officer of the National Guard who has reached the age of sixty-four years may be placed upon the retired list by the Governor. Any commissioned officer who shall have served in the military service of the State for fifteen years may upon his own request be placed upon the retired list and withdrawn from active service and command by the Governor. Any commissioned officer who shall have served in the military service of the State for ten years and who because of change of residence has become incapable of performing the duties of his office, may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, provided for in section