

needed by them respectively, except that the amount appropriated for the first naval battalion, and that amount only, shall be distributed and applied as aforesaid to and for the use of said naval battalion so as to promote the efficiency and discipline thereof; and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each regiment and separate organization to receive, or to designate and appoint some other officer as treasurer or fiscal officer to receive, such monies as may be allotted to such regiment or separate organization respectively, and such commanding officer, or treasurer or fiscal officer designated by him as aforesaid shall make quarterly reports under oath, with vouchers, to the adjutant general, through the regular channels, setting forth the details of the disbursements of the said monies; provided, that all warrants for such monies shall pass down through the regular military channels, and that no warrant shall be issued to any regiment or separate organization except on the requisition of the commanding officer thereof; and, provided further, that such requisition shall be approved by the superiors in rank, in regular order, of the officer making the requisition, as proper and necessary for the maintenance or efficiency of said regiment or separate organization; proper allowance, however, shall be made to the headquarters of the brigade and of the respective regiments and separate organizations for necessary and proper outlays and expenses in inspecting said commands and in the maintenance of discipline and efficiency.

1896, ch. 89.

37. The commanding officer of each regiment or separate organization, or such other officer as may be by him designated as treasurer or fiscal officer thereof as above provided, shall give a good and sufficient bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by the adjutant general, for the full and true performance of his duties under section 36 of this article as disbursing officer.

Ibid.

38. If the said disbursing officer shall fail to fully and properly report to the adjutant general said quarterly payment to him by the succeeding quarter day, then it shall be the duty of the Governor, the commander-in-chief, to direct the withholding of