

1896, ch. 89, sec. 34. 1900, ch. 657.

**36.** Whenever the board of police commissioners of the city of Baltimore or the sheriff of any county shall require a portion of the Maryland National Guard to aid in preventing threatened disorder or opposition to the laws, or in suppressing riots or disorders on election days or at any other times, the said board or the said sheriff shall apply in writing or by telegraph to the commander-in-chief, setting forth particularly the necessity for such aid, and if the emergency requires, the said board or the said sheriff may, without waiting for a reply from the commander-in-chief, forthwith apply in writing or by telegraph to the commanding officer of the military or naval organization most accessible, and all commanding officers in such cases, whether ordered out by the commander-in-chief or applied to as aforesaid by the said board or the said sheriff, shall forthwith assemble their command and take such action as the exigencies of the case may require to prevent the threatened disorder or opposition to the laws, or to suppress the riot or disorder.

#### 4. MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT.

1896, ch. 89, sec. 35.

**37.** The general appropriation for the militia shall be exclusively applied to the necessary and contingent expenses of the adjutant general's office and to the maintenance of the national guard enlisted and organized as provided in this article.

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**38.** Whatever sum of money is now or may hereafter be appropriated by the general assembly of Maryland for the militia known as the "Maryland National Guard" shall be distributed and applied on warrant of the adjutant general under and by direction of the governor and commander-in-chief to the respective organizations constituting said Maryland National Guard, so as to promote the military efficiency of all of said respective organizations, without distinction, as the same may be needed by them, respectively, except that the amount appropriated for the naval brigade, and that amount only, shall be distributed and applied as aforesaid to and for the use of said naval brigade, so 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 treas-