

be given by any officer or non-commissioned officer. The officer or non-commissioned officer giving such notice or warning shall, if required, make a return thereof containing the name of the person warned and the time, place and manner of warning, if required by the officer issuing the order; such return may be verified by his oath, which may be administered by any commanding officer. Such verified returns shall be as good evidence on the trial of any person returned as a delinquent of the facts therein stated as if such officer or non-commissioned officer had testified to the same before a military court on such trial. Every commanding officer shall make like return, on honor and with like effect, of every delinquency or neglect of duty of his officers and non-commissioned officers and also of every enlisted man who shall refuse or neglect to perform such military duty as may be required.

SEC. 55. The military courts of this State shall be:

- General Courts-martial;
- Special Courts-martial;
- Summary Courts;
- Courts of Inquiry.

The constitution and jurisdiction of courts-martial: The form and manner in which the proceedings of military courts shall be conducted and recorded, and the forms of oaths and affirmations taken in the administration of military law by such courts; the limits of punishment of officers and enlisted men when on duty, as provided in Section twelve of this Article, and the proceedings in revision shall be governed by the Articles of War and the Law and Proceedings of the Courts-martial of the United States.

SEC. 68. The general appropriations for the militia shall be exclusively applied to the necessary and contingent expenses of the adjutant general's office and to the maintenance and equipment and for the general efficiency of the Maryland National Guard, enlisted and organized as provided for in this Article, and for the purchase and distribution of authorized medals to the duly commissioned and enlisted personnel of the National Guard of this State. The money to be allotted to the various organizations of the Maryland National Guard shall be distributed and applied on warrant of the adjutant general, under and by direction of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief, to the respective organizations constituting said Maryland National Guard, so as to promote the military efficiency of all said respective organizations, without distinction, as the same may be needed