

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

**Courts-martial** 21. The Commander-in-Chief may at any time order general courts-martial for the trial of any officer or enlisted man of the Maryland National Guard for any military or naval offenses; and he may also, by such general rules and regulations as he may think proper to publish from time to time, provide for organizing and convening brigade and regimental courts-martial and courts-martial for the Naval Brigade, by the respective commanders thereof, for the trial of all such military and naval offenses, which rules and regulations shall have the force of law.

**Authority to make rules and regulations.** 22. The Commander-in-Chief is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, as he may deem expedient for the government and instruction of the Naval Brigade, but such rules and regulations shall conform to this Act, and as nearly as practicable to those governing the United States Navy, and when promulgated they shall have the same force and effect as the provisions of this Act; the **Naval Brigade.** Naval Brigade shall be subject to the articles and regulations for the government of the United States Navy to the same extent as and under the same circumstances as the land forces of the National Guard are subject to the articles of war and regulations for the government of the United States Army.

**Regiments, etc., may adopt by-laws, etc.** 24. Every regiment and separate organization of the Maryland National Guard may, by a vote of a majority of its officers, adopt by-laws which, when approved by the commanding officer of such regiment or separate organization, by the brigade commander or the captain of the Naval Brigade, as the case may be, and by the Adjutant-General, shall be binding upon all the members of such regiment or separate organization; provided that nothing therein shall be inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States, or the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief.

**Liability to be called into active service.** 25. The force composed and organized, as prescribed in this Article, shall be considered in the actual military service of this State, and liable to be called into active service at any time for the repression of disorder and for the protection of property in aid of the civil authorities and the police of this State; and the members thereof shall be subject to all such military rules and regulations as are applicable to such bodies in time of peace; and all military offenses, such as disobedience of orders, non-attendance at drills, assemblies, parades, reviews or encampments, or neglect or non-performance of such other duty as they may lawfully be called on to perform, shall be considered and they are hereby declared to be offenses against

**Subject to military rules and regulations, etc.**