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The duties of the Adjutant General are: He shall issue, sign and transmit all general or special orders of the commander-in-chief to the several military officers through the proper channels, and shall keep a proper record of the same; he shall enter on record a description of the divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, squadrons, batteries, companies and separate organizations which are, or may hereafter be formed, and every alteration thereof, showing the name, rank, number and date of commission or enlistment, office and residence of each officer and member, and shall revise such roster annually, or as often as may be necessary; he shall make out and issue all commissions and discharges directed by the commander-in-chief; he shall prepare and provide the necessary rosters, books of record, forms, blanks for commissions, returns and other papers required under this Article, (65 of the Code, as amended by ch. 89, Acts of 1896,) and distribute them to commanding officers entitled to receive the same, on proper requisition therefor; he shall be charged with all correspondence between the commander-in-chief and officials of the several States and Territories, the Secretary of War, the Adjutant General of the Army of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy and other persons in official status on the subject of military and naval affairs, and keep a record of such correspondence; he shall annually make a return, in duplicate, of all the organized militia of this State on or before the first Monday of January, one copy to be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army and one copy to be filed in his own office; he shall receive and file all returns made to him according to law, and annually make a detailed report to the commander-in-chief; and he shall keep his office and discharge the duties thereof at the capital of the State, and he is hereby empowered and authorized to employ a clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. Sec. 6, Act of 1896, ch. 89.

Staff.—Duties of General: The officers of the general staff of the militia shall, when directed by the commander-in-chief, and under rules and regulations that may be prescribed by him, perform the duties that properly