

belong to their several offices, but they shall receive no compensation therefor, except when on actual service by command of the commander-in-chief, and mustered in with troops. Sec. 7, Act of 1896, ch. 89.

The Adjutant General shall keep accounts showing the disposition of all monies by him received and disbursed, whether out of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of Maryland or out of the general appropriation received from the United States Government, as follows: General payments and expenses, such as affect and pertain to the Maryland National Guard as a whole, shall be kept in one general account, but the items of such general expenditure shall in no case be sub-divided in the accounts as if the same had been furnished or paid especially to said respective organizations, nor shall such general items be charged to said organizations in their separate accounts. In addition to the said general account of general payments, he shall likewise keep separate accounts with each regiment and separate organization, wherein shall be specified only the money and material actually distributed to each respective organization. The Adjutant General shall make annually to the Governor, before the first day of January, in each year, and likewise to the General Assembly at each session, a detailed itemized report of all sums of money disbursed by him to the said Maryland National Guard from whatever source received, specifying the amounts disbursed for the guard as a whole, and to or for each regiment and separate organization, and for what purpose so paid, and he shall likewise publish annually, for the information of said Maryland National Guard and for the public, said report so by him to be made as aforesaid. All commissioned officers of the Maryland National Guard shall have access at all reasonable times to said accounts, and the commanding officer of the brigade, or the commanding officer of any regiment or separate organization applying through him to the Comptroller of the State, shall have the right to ascertain from the books of the State Comptroller the amount of disbursements made from time to time, and to whom made, and upon what warrants the same have been paid. Sec. 39, Acts 1896, ch. 89.

*Attorney General.*—Elected by the people every four years. His duty to prosecute and defend on the part of the State, suits in the Court of Appeals of the State and