

a record of the same, and report to the governor and council the number and quality of each description received.

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Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the armourer at the city of Annapolis shall, whenever called upon by the adjutant-general, admit him into the armoury for the purposes of inspection, and the result of such inspections shall be annually reported by the adjutant general to the governor and council, at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the general assembly.

Adjutant general to report to governor and council.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any arms, accoutrements, or other articles, deposited in the armouries as public property, shall be removed therefrom, the armourer immediately report the same to the adjutant-general, stating the purposes for which they were so removed, and the authority under which he acted.

When arms, &c. are removed to report to adjutant general.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the quarter-master-general, and the brigade and regimental quarter-masters, whenever they have reason to believe that any of the public arms are not properly preserved, or have fallen into the possession of those who have no right to retain the same, or that they may in any manner be lost to the state, to cause any such arms to be seized and transmitted to the nearest state armoury; and it shall be the duty of any militia officer, having knowledge of any arms so situated, immediately to report the same to some one of said quarter-masters.

Duty of quarter master general.

CHAPTER 114.

An Act to compensate the Adjutant-General of this State. Passed Feb 18

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-one, the adjutant-general of this state be paid the annual salary of three hundred and fifty dollars, from any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a compensation for his services in issuing orders, receiving and making out correct returns of the militia, and keeping regular files of such returns in his office; *Provided*, that previously to receiving any compensation under this act, the said adjutant-general shall relinquish all claim upon the state for past services in that department,