

priation made by the Legislature, upon the warrant of the adjutant general, under and by direction of the governor and commander-in-chief.

1908, ch. 103, sec. 18.

17. The Maryland national guard shall consist of a brigadier general, an adjutant general's department, an inspector general's department, a judge advocate general's department, an ordnance department, a quartermaster's department, a subsistence department, a pay department, a medical department, a corps of engineers, a signal corps, a hospital corps and a coast artillery corps, the existing military organizations and the naval brigade as herein organized, and such others as may be organized hereafter, and such persons as may be enlisted or commissioned therein. The military organizations of the national guard shall constitute a brigade and a naval brigade, and the present regiments, troops, companies and divisions, and shall remain as now established; and the governor shall at any time have power to change the organization of regiments, battalions, troops, companies and divisions so as to conform to any organization, system of drill or instruction, now or hereafter adopted by the army or navy of the United States; and for that purpose the number of officers and enlisted men of any grade in regiments, battalions, troops, companies and divisions may be increased to the extent made necessary by the new positions thus created. The governor shall have power, in case of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof to increase the force beyond the maximum and organize the same with proper officers, as the exigencies of the service may require.

1908, ch. 103, sec. 19.

18. The units of the national guard shall be composed and organized as follows:

1. A company shall consist of:

- 1 Captain.
- 1 First Lieutenant.
- 1 Second Lieutenant.
- 1 First Sergeant.
- 1 Quartermaster sergeant.
- 4 Sergeants.
- 6 Corporals.
- 2 Cooks.
- 2 Musicians.
- 42 Privates.
- 58 total enlisted (minimum).

The maximum enlisted strength of a company may be as high as 150.

2. A Battalion of Infantry shall consist of:

- 1 Major.
- 1 Adjutant (First Lieutenant).