

1922, ch. 490, sec. 10.

11. The Ranking Line Officer, as Quartermaster General, shall be responsible to the Governor for the care, preservation and safe-keeping of all military property. It shall be his duty to prepare returns of all Federal military property at the time and in the manner required by Regulations of the War Department. He shall keep a just and true account of all expenses incurred in the up-keep of the militia and such expenses shall be audited and paid in the manner provided by law. He shall make such purchases and issue such military property as the Governor may direct. The regulations and orders of the War Department shall govern the Ranking Line Officer, as Quartermaster General, in all matters not specifically set forth herein in connection with purchase and care of military property. The Ranking Line Officer, as Quartermaster General, may have one assistant, who shall be a quartermaster, with the grade of captain, who shall also be the military storekeeper and perform such other duties as the Ranking Line Officer may direct, whose salary shall be as stated in the annual budget. This officer shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Ranking Line Officer, and at the time of his appointment be a member of the organized militia of the State. The Ranking Line Officer, as Quartermaster General, may require the assistant to the Quartermaster General, to give bond as sufficient surety to the State of Maryland, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties; such bond to be approved by the Governor and Comptroller and to be filed in the latter's office, and to be paid out of militia funds.

1922, ch. 490, sec. 11.

12. The general appropriations for the militia shall be exclusively applied to the necessary and contingent expenses of the office of the Ranking Line Officer and to the maintenance and equipment and for the general efficiency of the organized militia of this State, organized and enlisted as provided for in this Article. No purchases shall be made, debts incurred or money expended except by the direct authority of the Ranking Line Officer. The Ranking Line Officer shall make rules and regulations for receipts and expenditures of all moneys coming under his control and he may require bond from such persons as he may designate. All bills shall be audited and paid by the Ranking Line Officer and the general customs and methods of the Finance Office of the Army of the United States shall be followed as nearly as possible.

1924, ch. 286.

13. The Ranking Line Officer is authorized and directed to take out and thereafter maintain a policy or policies of insurance with the State Accident Fund or with any stock corporation or mutual association authorized to transact the business of Workmen's Compensation insurance in this State, to secure compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Law to all officers and enlisted men of the organized militia of the State of Maryland. The Ranking Line Officer is authorized and directed to pay the necessary premium or premiums for said policy or policies of insur-