

ance out of appropriations for the militia to be included in the State Budget by the Governor of the State.

1922, ch. 490, sec. 12.

14. No officer of the militia shall incur any expense whatever to be paid by the State, except such as authorized in this Article, without first obtaining the authority of the Ranking Line Officer. In extreme emergencies, however, the commanding officer of any organization or detachment of the organized militia may purchase such necessities as are absolutely required for the immediate use and care of his command, taking receipts in triplicate therefor; a report of such action, containing a statement of the articles purchased and the price thereof, with the receipts attached, must be made forthwith through the regular channels to the Quartermaster General. The Comptroller of the State shall be the auditor of all accounts for property purchased by the Ranking Line Officer. All other military accounts payable by the State shall be audited by the Ranking Line Officer. Military accounts thus audited shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State from a proper appropriation made by the Legislature, upon the warrant of the Ranking Line Officer, under and by direction of the Governor.

1922, ch. 490, sec. 13.

15. The National Guard of Maryland shall consist of that portion of the organized militia prescribed by the President to be maintained by the State of Maryland under the provisions of the National Defense Act and regulations issued pursuant thereto. The organization of the National Guard, including the composition of all units thereof, shall be the same as that which is or may hereafter be prescribed for the Regular Army, subject in time of peace to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the Secretary of War. Provided, that whenever the National Guard has been called or drafted by the President, the Governor shall have the power to increase the force and to organize such units as the exigencies of the emergency in his judgment, may require.

1922, ch. 490, sec. 14.

16. The National Guard Reserve shall consist of such officers and enlisted men as are commissioned and enlisted therein and as are prescribed and provided for by the National Defense Act and regulations made in pursuance thereof. Officers rendered surplus by the disbandment of their organizations shall be placed in the Reserve. Officers may, upon their own application, be placed in the said Reserve.

1922, ch. 490, sec. 15.

17. There shall be a retired list exclusively restricted to officers and enlisted men of the organized militia and none other, to be known as the "Maryland National Guard, Retired," and those placed thereon shall be subject to the same restrictions as are enjoined by the retired lists of the United States Army in so far as the same are applicable. Any officer or