

him to discharge his duties as commander-in-chief; he shall also have authority to appoint and commission such assistant adjutants general with the rank of major, and not to exceed four in number, and such other officers and clerks as may be necessary in his judgment to give efficiency to the organization of said several departments.

9. The commander-in-chief shall prescribe such rules, orders and regulations for the distribution of arms, accoutrements, ammunition and military stores to the militia as he may deem proper, as also for the safe keeping and return of all such arms and accoutrements.

10. In case of war, rebellion, insurrection or threatened invasion of this or any neighboring State, the commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to order out for actual service either for calling for volunteers, by draft or otherwise, as many of the militia not exceeding ten thousand men as the exigency may in his judgment require, and said militia when so ordered to prepare for actual service, shall be organized, officered, armed and equipped in pursuance of the laws and regulations governing the United States volunteer forces, and the commander-in-chief is hereby vested with full power and authority to make all needful rules and regulations in the premises.

11. The militia accepted by the Governor and all officers thereof, and staff officers when called into actual service, shall be entitled to such pay and emoluments as are, or shall be allowed to the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates in the United States army from the time of their acceptance as troops by the State.

12. The salaries of the several department officers shall be as follows, to wit: the adjutant general shall receive, so long as he discharges the duties of quartermaster general, inspector general and commissary general, as herein before provided, the pay of two thousand dollars per annum, payable as heretofore; the aids-de-camp to the Governor shall rank as lieutenant colonel, but shall not be entitled to any compensation or allowances