9. The general staff of the militia of this state, General staff of the militia. shall consist of an adjutant-general, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall hold his office at the pleasure of the governor, and an inspector-general, each of whom shall rank as major-general; a judge advocate-general, a paymaster-general, a quartermaster-general, a surgeon-general and a commissary-general, each of whom shall rank as brigadier general, and shall each be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall hold their respective commissions until trial and conviction by court martial, and the governor is hereby empowered to appoint such number of aides-de-camp with the rank of colonel, as may be necessary to enable him to discharge his duties as commander-in-chief.

10. The duties of the adjutant-general shall be as Adjutant-General's duties. follows, to wit: he shall issue, sign, and transmit all general orders of the commander-in-chief to the several officers of the militia, and shall keep a record of all general and special orders and regulations, and cause the same to be published when directed, he shall enter of record a description of the brigades, regiments and companies which may hereafter be formed, and every alteration thereof showing the name, rank, date of commission, office and residence of each, and the number and date, and shall revise said roster annually and correct the same, he shall make out and issue all commissions and discharges directed by the commander-in-chief, he shall prepare and provide the necessary rosters, books of record, forms, blanks for commissions, discharges, returns, and other papers required under this act, at the expense of the state, and distribute the same to the officers of the regiments and companies entitled to them, upon requisition therefor; he shall be charged with all the correspondence between the commander-in-chief and officers of the several states and territories, the secretary of war, the adjutant-general of