

the army of the United States, and other persons in official stations, on the subject of military affairs, and keep a record of such correspondence; he shall annually make a return in triplicate of all the militia of the state, one copy whereof he shall deliver to the commander-in-chief on or before the first day of January; one copy shall be transmitted to the adjutant-general of the United States army on or before the first day of February thereafter, and one copy shall be filed in his office, he shall receive and file all returns made to him according to law and regulation, and annually make a detailed report thereof to the commander-in-chief, and perform such other duties as may properly belong to his office or which may be prescribed by the military board or commander-in-chief, and to aid him in the discharge of his duties, he shall be allowed a clerk, to be appointed by him at a salary of one thousand dollars; and the said adjutant-general shall receive the salary of two thousand dollars per annum payable as heretofore.

Salary.

Election and
appointment
of officers.

11. All regimental and battalion officers shall be elected by the commissioned officers of the companies composing said regiments or battalions, all general officers of brigades or divisions shall be elected by the commanding officers of the regiments comprising said brigades or divisions, company officers shall be elected by the ballots of the members of their respective companies; the non-commissioned staff shall be appointed by the commanding officer of the respective regiments or battalions, non-commissioned officers of companies shall be elected by the ballots of their respective companies, warrants for non-commissioned officers shall be issued by the regimental or battalion (or independent company) commander; *provided*, that no person shall be elected or appointed an officer under this act who is not a native of this state or has been a resident of the same five years prior to said appointment or election.

Proviso.

Allowance for
uniforms.

12. When any company of the national guard shall have provided itself with a proper uniform to