

vided, and whenever any fine or penalty for absence from drill or other neglect of duty shall be imposed by virtue of such by-laws, the same may be collected by execution, in the same manner as judgments rendered by a justice of the peace, for the use of said company, upon a statement certified by the commanding officer thereof, showing how, when and for what amount said fine or penalty was assessed.

Fines and penalties, how collectable.

13. The commander-in-chief shall prescribe such rules, orders and regulations for the distributions of uniforms, arms, accoutrements, ammunition and military stores as he may deem proper, as also for the safe keeping and return of all such property, and which rules and regulations shall have the force of law.

Distribution of uniforms, arms, &c.

14. The general staff of the militia shall consist of an adjutant general with the rank of major general, and salary at the rate of \$2,000 a year, and a quartermaster general, a commissary general, a chief engineer, a chief of ordnance, an inspector general, a surgeon general, a paymaster general and judge-advocate general, who shall have the rank of brigadier general, and shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and hold office until the appointment and qualification of their successors, or until removed in pursuance of the sentence of a 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 discharge his duties as commander-in-chief.

General staff, what to consist of

Term of office.

15. The duties of the adjutant general shall be as follows, to wit: he shall issue, sign and transmit all general orders of the commander-in-chief to the several officers of the military through the proper channels, 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 on record a description of the divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, squadrons, batteries and companies which are or may hereafter be formed, and every alteration thereof, showing the name, rank, number and date of

Duties of adjutant general.