

manner prescribed in the constitution for the audit and payment of claims against the state, and he shall perform such other duties as may properly belong to his office, or which may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief, and to aid him in the discharge of his duties he shall be allowed such clerical force as may be necessary, *provided* the amount of salaries does not exceed ^{Proviso.} the sum of two thousand dollars.

16. The chief of ordnance shall, when directed by the commander-in-chief, and under his direction and with his approval, provide all ordnance and ordnance stores which may be required for the purposes mentioned in this article, and shall receive no compensation therefor, except when on service by command of the commander-in-chief, and mustered in with the troops. ^{Ordnance stores.}

17. The other officers of the general staff of the militia of this state shall, when directed by the commander-in-chief, and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, perform such duties as may properly belong to their several offices, or which may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief, and they shall receive no compensation therefor except when on service by command of the commander-in-chief, and mustered in with the troops. ^{Duties of officers of general staff.}

18. The commander-in-chief, within the limit of the appropriations by act of the general assembly, and, in the manner prescribed in the seventeenth section of this article, shall authorize the adjutant general to furnish such companies of cavalry, artillery and infantry, when duly organized under this law, as he may deem necessary for the proper enforcement of the laws, at the expense of the state, with such uniforms, arms and equipments as are required for military duty, and upon the proper written requisition of the commanding officer of such companies respectively, and the commanding officer of each company shall give a good and sufficient bond to the state of Maryland, to be approved by the adjutant general and the commander-in-chief, for the safe keeping and return of such uniforms, arms and equipments. ^{Furnishing uniforms, arms, &c.} ^{Bond for safe keeping.}