

keeping of such arms, uniforms, equipments and camp equipage, as shall be furnished said regiments batteries, battalions, squadrons or companies, *provided*, that the rent to be paid for each regiment shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum; for each battery, not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars; for each squadron, not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, or for each company the sum of two hundred dollars; and *provided*, that said payments for rents shall be chargeable only to the appropriations made by law for military purposes, and the accounts shall be audited and settled at the treasury as herein-before provided for contracts and expenditures for military purposes.

Proviso.
Rent.

Escort. 32. The commander-in-chief may order any portion of the national guard for escort and other duties.

Horses. 33. When a battery of artillery belonging to the national guard is ordered out by the commander-in-chief, the adjutant general may authorize the commanding officer to provide horses to draw the field pieces and caissons.

Oaths and declarations. 34. Every commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer and private, before he enters upon his duties, or exercises any command, shall take and subscribe in such manner and before such person as the commander-in-chief may direct, the following oaths and declarations:

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland, and will support the constitution thereof, so help me God.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeable to the rules and regulations of the constitution and the laws of the state of Maryland, so help me God.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof, so help me God.