

6. The general staff of the militia shall consist of ^{General staff, what to consist of.} an adjutant general, with the rank of major general, and salary at the rate of two thousand dollars a year, and a quartermaster general, a commissary general, a chief engineer, a chief of ordnance, a chief of artillery, a chief of cavalry, an inspector general, a paymaster general, a surgeon 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 ap- ^{Term of office.} pointment 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 colo- ^{Aids.} nel, as may be necessary to the discharge of his duties as commander-in-chief.

7. The duties of the adjutant general shall be as ^{Duties of adjutant general.} follows, to wit: he shall issue, sign and transmit all general or special orders of the commander-in-chief to the several military officers through the proper channels, and shall keep a record of the same; 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 commission, office and residence of each officer and member, and shall revise said roster annually; 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, returns and other papers required under this act, and distribute them to commanding officers entitled to receive the same, on proper requisition therefor; he shall be charged with all correspondence between the commander-in-chief and officials of the several states and territories, the secretary of war, the adjutant general of 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