## TITLE XII.

# Militia.

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Organization and equipment. SEC 1 The General Assembly shall make, from time to time, such provision for organizing, equipping and disciplining the militia, as the exigency may require, and pass such laws to promote volunteer militia organizations as may afford them effectual encouragement.

Adjutantgeneral 2 Md 341. 41 Md 137.

Court-martial.

Volunteers

SEC 2. There shall be an adjutant-general, appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate He shall hold his office until the appointment and qualification of his successor, or until removed in pursuance of the sentence of a court-martial. He shall perform such duties, and receive such compensation, or emoluments, as are now, or may be prescribed by law. He shall discharge the duties of his office at the seat of government, unless absent, under orders, on duty; and no other officer of the general staff of the militia shall receive salary or pay, except when on service, and mustered

Duties

Salary in with troops

1853, c 343. Existing law to expire. SEC 3 The existing militial aw of the State shall expire at the end of the next session of the General Assembly, except so far as it may be re-enacted, subject to the provisions of this article.

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