

of this article, shall have been taken and subscribed by the members thereof, said organization shall be a legally organized volunteer company of the militia of this State, subject to the requirements, and entitled to all the benefits and privileges of this act.

Id s 6  
General staff,  
what to consist  
of

**6.** The general staff of the militia shall 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 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 the discharge of his duties as commander-in-chief.

Term of office.

Aids

Id s 7  
Duties of adju-  
tant-general

**7.** The duties of the adjutant-general shall be as 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 annually make a return, in triplicate, of all the militia of this State, on or before the first day of January, one copy to be delivered to the commander-in-chief, one copy to be transmitted to the adjutant-general of the United States Army, and one copy to be filed in his own office. He shall receive and file all returns made to him according to law, and annually make a detailed report thereof to the commander-in-chief, and he shall also perform such other duties as may properly belong to his office, or which may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief, and he shall keep his office and discharge the duties thereof at Annapolis.

Id s 8.  
Duties of off-  
cers of general  
staff.

**8.** The other officers of the general staff of the militia shall, when directed by the commander-in-chief, and under rules and regulations