

1900, ch. 657.

16. All persons who shall have successfully passed the required examinations and have made the oath or affirmation prescribed by the preceding section, shall be deemed to be enlisted and mustered into the Maryland National Guard, commissioned officers until their commissions shall have been duly vacated, and non commissioned officers and privates for the period of three years from the date of such enlistments, unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

2. DISCIPLINE.

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20. The first brigade shall be inspected under orders and conditions to be prescribed by the brigade commander not less than twice a year, and oftener if authorized by the commander-in-chief; and the naval brigade shall be inspected by some officer designated by the commander-in-chief, and under orders and conditions prescribed by him, as often as he may think necessary, but not less than once a year.

Ibid.

21. The commander-in-chief may at any time order general courts-martial for the trial of any officer or enlisted man of the Maryland National Guard for any military or naval offenses; and he may also, by such general rules and regulations as he may think proper to publish from time to time, provide for organizing and convening brigade and regimental courts martial and courts-martial for the naval brigade, by the respective commanders thereof, for the trial of all such military and naval offenses, which rules and regulations shall have the force of law.

Ibid.

22. The commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, as he may deem expedient for the government and instruction of the naval brigade, but such rules and regulations shall conform to this article, and as nearly as practicable to those governing the United States Navy, and when promulgated they shall have the same force