

and effect as the provisions of this article ; the naval brigade shall be subject to the articles and regulations for the government of the United States Navy to the same extent as and under the same circumstances as the land forces of the National Guard are subject to the articles of war and regulations for the government of the United States Army.

1900, ch. 657.

24. Every regiment and separate organization of the Maryland National Guard may, by a vote of a majority of its officers, adopt by-laws which, when approved by the commanding officer of such regiment or separate organization, by the brigade commander or the captain of the naval brigade, as the case may be, and by the adjutant-general, shall be binding upon all the members of such regiment or separate organization ; provided that nothing therein shall be inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States, or the rules and regulations prescribed by the commander-in chief.

Ibid.

25. The force composed and organized, as prescribed in this article, shall be considered in the actual military service of this State, and liable to be called into active service at any time for the repression of disorder and for the protection of property in aid of the civil authorities and the police of this State ; and the members thereof shall be subject to all such military rules and regulations as are applicable to such bodies in time of peace ; and all military offenses, such as disobedience of orders, non-attendance at drills, assemblies, parades, reviews or encampments, or neglect or non-performance of such other duty as they may lawfully be called on to perform, shall be considered and they are hereby declared to be offenses against the general police regulations of the State, and shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, as hereinafter provided ; and in addition to such fine or imprisonment as may be thus imposed, the offender may be reprimanded or dishonorably discharged from the service by the commander of the regiment or separate organization to which he belongs ; provided, however, that instead of punishment by fine or imprisonment, reprimand or dishonorable discharge, as afore-