

receive rations, as prescribed by the United States Army and Navy regulations, or commutation thereof at a rate not exceeding forty cents per diem; provided, that on the re-enlistment of any enlisted man within one week of the expiration of his previous enlistment, he shall receive an increase of ten per cent. of his pay in his preceding enlistment; and the officers, according to their rank, shall be entitled to pay at the same rate per diem that officers in the service of the United States receive; and the officers detailed for inspection of said force as above provided shall be entitled to transportation and pay for the time so occupied, such as officers of their rank would receive in the service of the United States; provided, however, that all of said allowances or pay shall be paid only out of the general appropriation for the militia then already existing, and none of said allowances shall be made, unless there is sufficient money of said appropriation on hand and otherwise unused; but in order to provide a fund for the said encampment and cruises, it shall not be required that any portion of the appropriation unexpended for one year shall be turned back into the treasury, but such unexpended appropriation may be applicable to the expenditures and encampment of the next fiscal year.

1900, ch. 657.

34. Whenever the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore or the sheriff of any county shall require a portion of the Maryland National Guard to aid in preventing threatened disorder or opposition to the laws, or in suppressing riots or disorders on election days or at any other times, the said board or the said sheriff shall apply in writing or by telegraph to the commander-in-chief, setting forth particularly the necessity for such aid, and if the emergency requires, the said board or the said sheriff may, without waiting for a reply from the commander-in-chief, forthwith apply in writing or by telegraph to the commanding officer of the military or naval organization most accessible, and all commanding officers in such cases, whether ordered out by the commander-in-chief or applied to as aforesaid by the said board or the said sheriff, shall forthwith assemble their command and take such action as the exigencies of the case may require to prevent the threatened disorder or opposition to the laws, or to suppress the riot or disorder.