

4. MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT.

1900, ch. 657.

36. Whatever sum of money is now or may hereafter be appropriated by the General Assembly of Maryland for the militia known as the "Maryland National Guard" shall be distributed and applied on warrant of the Adjutant General under and by direction of the Governor and commander-in-chief to the respective organizations constituting said Maryland National Guard, so as to promote the military efficiency of all of said, respective organizations, without distinction, as the same may be needed by them, respectively, except that the amount appropriated for the naval brigade, and that amount only shall be distributed and applied as aforesaid to and for the use of said naval brigade, so as to promote the efficiency and discipline thereof; and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each regiment and separate organization to receive or to designate and appoint some other officer as treasurer or fiscal officer to receive such moneys as may be allotted to such regiment or separate organization, respectively, and such commanding officer or treasurer or fiscal officer designated by him as aforesaid shall make quarterly reports under oath, with vouchers, to the Adjutant-General through the regular channels, setting forth the details of the disbursements of the said moneys; provided, that all warrants for such moneys shall pass down through the regular military channels, and that no warrant shall be issued to any regiment or separate organization, except on the requisition of the commanding officer thereof, and provided further, that such requisition shall be approved by the superiors in rank in regular order of the officer making the requisition as proper and necessary for the maintenance or efficiency of said regiment or separate organization; proper allowance, however, shall be made to the headquarters of the brigade and of the respective regiments and separate organizations for necessary and proper outlays and expenses in inspecting said commands, and in the maintenance of discipline and efficiency.