

Appropriation for militia. militia known as the "Maryland National Guard," shall be distributed and applied under and by the direction of the Governor, the 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, and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each regiment, battalion or independent company 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 organizations 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 disbursement of said moneys, provided that all warrants for such moneys shall pass down through the regular military channels, and that no warrants shall be issued to any regiment, battalion or independent company except at the requisitions of the commanding officer thereof, and provided, further, that such requisitions shall be approved by the superiors in rank in regular order of the officers making the requisition, as proper and necessary for the maintenance or efficiency of said organization, proper allowance, however shall be made to the headquarters of the brigade and of the respective regiments and battalions for necessary and proper outlays and expenses in inspecting said commands and in the maintenance of discipline and efficiency.

Commanding officer. 39. *The commanding officer of each regiment, battalion, or independent company, or such other officer as may be by him designated as treasurer or fiscal officer thereof, as above provided, shall give a good and sufficient bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by the adjutant-general, for the full and true performance of his duties under section thirty-eight as disbursing officer.*

Adjutant-general. 42. *The Adjutant-General shall keep accounts showing the disposition of all moneys by him received and disbursed, whether out of the appropriation made by the General Assembly of Maryland, or out of the appropriation received from the United States Government as follows: General payments and expenses, such as effect and pertain to the Maryland National Guard as a whole, shall be kept in one general account, but the items of such general expenditure shall in no case be sub-divided in the accounts as if the same had been furnished or paid specially to said respective organizations, nor shall such general item be charged to said organizations in their separate accounts.*