

In addition to the said general account of general payments, he shall likewise keep separate accounts with each regiment, battalion and independent company wherein shall be specified only the money and material actually distributed to each respective organization. The adjutant-general shall make annually, to the Governor, before the first day of January of each year and likewise to the General Assembly at each session, a detailed itemized report of all sums of money disbursed by him to the said Maryland National Guard, from whatever source received specifying the amounts disbursed for the guard as a whole and to or for each regiment, battalion and independent company and for what purpose so paid and he shall likewise publish annually for the information of said Maryland National Guard and of the public, the said reports so by him to be made, as aforesaid. All commissioned officers of the Maryland National Guard shall have access at all reasonable times to said accounts and the commanding officer of the brigade or any regimental, or battalion commandant applying through him to the comptroller of the State, shall have the right to ascertain from the books of the State comptroller the amount of disbursements made from time to time, and to whom made, and upon what warrants the same have been paid.

43. The commanding officers of brigades shall transmit the name of persons duly elected and approved, or appointed to offices in their respective brigades, to the commander-in-chief to the end that commissions may be issued to them but before making such transmittal the commandant of brigade shall require the persons so elected and may require those appointed to be examined with respect to their qualifications and fitness to fill the offices to which they have been elected or appointed, by a board of examiners consisting for the examination of field officers of regiments and battalions, of three commissioned officers in the brigade above the rank of captain, to be appointed by the commander of the brigade, and for the examination of line and other officers of three commissioned officers of the battalion or regiment to which they belong, viz: the commanding officers of such regiment or battalion and two others not lower than the rank of captain, to be appointed by the commanding officer of said regiment or battalion, on the report of such board of examiners, the commandant of the brigade shall approve or disapprove of the person elected or appointed, and state his reasons therefor, in transmitting the return of the election or appointment, and if the commander-in-chief shall adjudge the person unqualified for the office, another person shall, within twenty days after

Examination of officers.