

tributed under and by the direction of the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief, to each company of said Maryland National Guard, which shall have complied with the requirements of this law, in equal proportion, without distinction, and that it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each of said companies to receive the share of said money to which his said company may be entitled, and shall make quarterly reports to the Adjutant-General, as to the mode, manner and extent in and to which he has disbursed said money, the truth of which said reports shall be sworn to by said commanding officer.

Quarterly reports.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the commanding officer of each company 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 said section fourteen as said disbursing officer.

Bond.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That if said disbursing officer shall fail to fully and properly report to the Adjutant-General said quarterly payment to him by the succeeding quarterly day, then it shall be the duty of the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief, to direct the withholding of any further payment of said money to said commanding officer until said officer shall report as aforesaid to the Adjutant-General.

Failure to report.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That all provisions of existing law inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 1, 1886.