

SEC. 18. No officer shall be permitted to resign his commission who shall be under arrest or against whom charges shall have been preferred for any delinquency; and no resignation shall be accepted unless the officer tendering the same shall furnish to the Adjutant General satisfactory evidence that he has delivered all monies in his hands as such officer and all books and other property of the State in his possession to his next superior or inferior officer, or the officer duly authorized to receive the same, and that his accounts for money or public property are correct, and that he is not indebted to the State.

When officers may not resign.

SEC. 19. At any time upon the report and recommendation of the brigade commander that any company or separate organization is not up to the proper standard of numbers, efficiency or discipline, the commander-in-chief may, in his discretion, muster out of service such company or separate organization so reported inefficient, and thereupon the commissions of all the officers of such company or separate organization shall be vacated. And at any time upon the report and recommendation of the Adjutant General, after an inspection by him ordered or made of any division forming a part of the first naval battalion, that such division so inspected is not up to the proper standard of efficiency or discipline, the commander-in-chief may, in his discretion, muster out of the service such division so reported inefficient, and thereupon the commissions of all officers of such division shall be vacated.

When company may be mustered out.

2. DISCIPLINE.

SEC. 20. The respective commands composing the Maryland National Guard shall be inspected by the inspector general under orders and conditions prescribed by the commander-in-chief, or by some other officer designated by the commander-in-chief, as often as he may think necessary, but not less than once a year, and the officer on inspection duty as provided for in this section shall be deemed to be on actual service and mustered in with the troops.

Inspection of commands.

SEC. 21. The commander-in-chief may at any time order general courts martial for the trial of any officer or enlisted man of the Maryland National Guard for any military or naval offenses, and he may also, by such general rules and regulations as he may think proper to publish from time to time, provide for organizing and convening brigade and regimental courts-martial and courts-martial for the first naval battalion, by the respective commanders thereof, for the trial of all such military and naval offenses, which rules and regulations shall have the force of law.

Courts martial.