

Rules for  
government  
of first naval  
battalion.

SEC. 22. The commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations from time to time as he may deem expedient for the government and instruction of the first naval battalion, but such regulations shall conform to this Act, and as nearly as practicable to those governing the United States Navy, and when promulgated, they shall have the same force and effect as the provisions of this Act. The first naval battalion shall be subject to the Articles and regulations for the government of the United States Navy, to the same extent as, and under the same circumstances as, the land forces of the National Guard are subject to the Articles of war and regulations for the government of the United States Army.

Appointment  
of military  
board.

SEC. 23. The commander-in-chief may, from time to time, and at any time, appoint a military board of not less than three nor more than five officers whose duty it shall be to examine into the capacity, qualification, propriety of conduct and efficiency of any commissioned officer who may be reported to him as incompetent or unfit to discharge the duties of his office; and upon the report of such board, if adverse to such officer and approved by the commander-in-chief, the commission of such officer may be revoked; provided always, that if practicable, two members at least of such board shall have military rank at least equal to that of the officer examined. The commander-in-chief may, also, when in his opinion it is necessary, call boards of officers for settling military and naval questions, and for other purposes of administration and discipline.

Y-laws.

SEC. 24. Every regiment and separate organization of the Maryland National Guard may, by a vote of a majority of its officers, adopt by-laws which, when approved by the commanding officer of such regiment or separate organization, by the brigade commander, or the commander of the first naval battalion, as the case may be, and by the Adjutant General, shall be binding upon all the members of such regiment or separate organization; provided, that nothing therein shall be inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States, or the rules and regulations prescribed by the commander-in-chief.

Offences.

SEC. 25. The force composed and organized as prescribed in this Article, shall be considered in the actual military service of this State and liable to be called into active service at any time for the repression of disorder and for the protection of property in aid of the civil authorities and the police of this