

expenses, such as affect 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 especially to said respective organizations, nor shall such general items be charged to said organizations in their separate accounts. In addition to the said general account of general payments, he shall likewise keep separate accounts with each regiment and separate organization, 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 in 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 and separate organization, and for what purpose so paid, and he shall likewise publish annually for the information of said Maryland National Guard and for the public, said report 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 the commanding officer of any regiment or separate organization 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.

SEC. 40. The State Military Board, to be composed of the Adjutant General, Comptroller of the Treasury and State Treasurer, shall meet on the first Mondays of March and September in each year, and at such other times as the Adjutant General, who shall be the president of said board, shall deem necessary, upon notice by him to the remaining members of the board, for the purpose of auditing and adjusting all military claims incident to the organization, maintenance and discipline of the National Guard, and which, on approval of said board endorsed thereon, shall be paid as herein provided.

SEC. 41. No bill or allowance shall be paid unless said bill or allowance is itemized and its correctness duly sworn to or affirmed before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths and affirmations.