

general assembly or out of the appropriation received from the United States government; to which account all commissioned officers of the Maryland National Guard shall have access at all reasonable times, and the adjutant general shall make annually to the commander-in-chief, and to the general assembly at each session, a detailed itemized report of all sums of money disbursed by him to or for the said Maryland National Guard, specifying separately the amounts disbursed to each respective organization thereof, and for what purpose; and he shall likewise publish annually for the information of the public and of said Maryland National Guard, the said reports so by him to be made.

Publish annually.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commander-in-chief or the brigade commander, at any time in their discretion may require any officer of the Maryland National Guard to appear before a board of not less than three officers, to stand an examination and inquiry as to his fitness for the position he holds and as to his efficiency; and in case the said board shall report such officer unfit or inefficient the commission of such officer shall be vacated; provided, however, that if such officer shall feel aggrieved by such adverse decision, he may demand a court of inquiry or a general court martial, the decision of which, when approved by the commander in chief, to be final and binding; and provided further, that a majority of such board of officers, before whom any officer shall be examined as aforesaid, shall be at least equal rank with the officer so examined.

Examination.

Provisos.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That 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 offences; 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, regimental, battalion and company courts martial by the respective commanders thereof, for the trial of all such military offences; such rules and regulations, until changed, to be binding upon the offi-

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