

mand, taking receipts in duplicate therefor; a report of such action, containing a statement of the articles purchased and the price thereof, with the receipts attached, must be made forthwith through the regular channels to the Acting Quartermaster General. The Comptroller of the State shall be the auditor of all accounts for property purchased by the Adjutant General (as Acting Quartermaster General), and copies of the orders or contracts under which such purchases are made shall be filed in the office of the Assistant Quartermaster General, subject to his inspection. All other military accounts payable by the State shall be audited by the Adjutant General. Military accounts thus audited shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State from a proper appropriation made by the Legislature, upon the warrant of the Adjutant General, under and by direction of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SEC. 18. The Maryland National Guard shall consist of a Brigadier General, an Adjutant General's Department, an Inspector General's Department, a Judge Advocate General's Department, an Ordnance Department, a Quartermaster's Department, a Subsistence Department, a Pay Department, a Medical Department, a Corps of Engineers, a Signal Corps, a Hospital Corps and a Coast Artillery Corps, the existing military organizations and the Naval Brigade as herein organized, and such others as may be organized hereafter, and such persons as may be enlisted or commissioned therein. The military organizations of the National Guard shall constitute a Brigade and a Naval Brigade, and the present regiments, troops, companies and divisions, and shall remain as now established; and the Governor shall, at any time have power to change the organization of regiments, battalions, troops, companies and divisions so as to conform to any organization, system of drill or instruction, now or hereafter adopted by the army or navy of the United States; and for that purpose the number of officers and enlisted men of any grade in regiments, battalions, troops, companies and divisions may be increased to the extent made necessary by the new positions thus created. The Governor shall have power, in case of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof to increase the force beyond the maximum and organize the same with proper officers, as the exigencies of the service may require.

SEC. 19. The units of the National Guard shall be composed and organized as follows:

1. A company shall consist of:
 - 1 Captain.
 - 1 First Lieutenant.
 - 1 Second Lieutenant.