

Guard, the age limits for the members thereof, the manner, form and time of enlistment therein, and discharge therefrom, and for the organization, physical requirements and examinations, training, officering, government, number and strength of units, maintenance, armament, equipment and ammunition of the said Guard. The Governor may admit existing organizations or units to membership in the Maryland State Guard. The title to all uniforms, armament, ammunition and equipment of every kind shall be and remain in the State.

93. The Governor shall call the Maryland State Guard, or any portion thereof, into active service whenever and as often as and for such period of time or times as, in his judgment, the public interests and safety require, and he shall assign the said Guard, or any unit or units or members thereof, to such duties and at such place or places within this State as he, in his judgment, deems proper. When so called into active service the Maryland State Guard shall have and exercise within this State all powers necessary or appropriate to preserve peace and to guard and protect the rights of persons and property, and to this end they may, when in active service, exercise all such military powers and may do all such acts and things as the National Guard of the State may exercise or do when called into active service.

94. The officers of the Maryland State Guard shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Adjutant-General, and, upon like recommendation, the Governor shall remove, promote or reduce such officers. Such officers shall have and exercise over their several commands the same military authority as that specified for the duly chosen officers of the National Guard under the laws of this State. The Governor shall have the power to order any officer on the Retired or Unassigned List of the National Guard into service in the Maryland State Guard, and may grant to the said Maryland State Guard the use of any and all armories owned or leased by the State, to the extent that such use may not, in his judgment, be inconsistent with the needs of the National Guard. The Governor, if he deems advisable, may order the Adjutant-General to assume command of the Maryland State Guard, when said Guard, or any part thereof, is in active service.