

1904, title "Militia," as amended by Chapter 103, Acts of 1908, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

17. No officer of the Militia shall incur any expense whatever to be paid by the State, except such as authorized in this chapter, without first obtaining the authority of the Commander-in-Chief. In extreme emergencies, however, the commanding officer of any organizations or detachment of the National Guard may make purchase of such necessities as are absolutely required for the immediate use and care of his command, 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 to the acting 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.

26. The officers in these Staff departments shall be appointed and commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief at his discretion. The non-commissioned officers provided for in these departments shall be warranted by the Brigade Commander.

36. When the Governor desires to create new organizations he shall have power in the first instance to appoint all the officers necessary to commence and complete such organizations.

38. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief, at his discretion, shall issue orders for the election of the Brigade Commander and Commanding Officer, Naval Brigade. The Commanding Officer, First Brigade, shall issue orders for the election of the field officers of the respective regiments and all officers of the separate organizations of the brigade. The commanding officers of the regiments and the Naval Brigade shall issue orders for the election of the company and divisional officers of their respective organizations. The officer ordering an election shall detail an officer to preside thereat, and shall give or cause to be given at least five days' notice to all qualified voters when and where and for what office the election