

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.

Section XXI. The Maryland National Guard shall consist of a Brigadier General; Adjutant Generals Department; Inspector General's Department; Ordnance Department; Quartermaster's Corps (consolidating as at present organized the Quartermaster's Department, the Subsistence Department, and the Pay Department); Judge Advocate General's Department; Medical Department; Engineer Corps, Signal Corps; Coast Artillery Corps; Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, the existing military organizations and the Naval Brigade. The organizations authorized by this Section shall constitute a Brigade and a Naval Brigade, to consist of such tactical units officered and with an enlisted strength as may be determined in the manner provided for in this Article. The Governor shall have power in case of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof, to increase the force herein provided for and to organize the same as the exigencies of the service may require. The Governor shall have power at any time to change the organization of regiments, battalions, troops, batteries, companies, divisions, corps or departments 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 or regiments, battalions, troops, batteries, companies, divisions, corps or departments may be increased or decreased to the extent made necessary by such change; Provided, that commissioned officers who shall become surplus may be relieved from active duty and placed upon the unassigned list, and shall be available for detail to active duty at the pleasure of the Governor.

Section XXII. The Governor as Commander-in-Chief by executive order shall fix the number of officers and enlisted men that shall compose the strength of the several departments, corps and tactical units of the Maryland National Guard, provided, however, that in time of peace the minimum enlisted strength of a company, troop, battery, or division shall not be less than forty men.