

one dollar and fifty cents. And in addition to said pay, each enlisted man shall receive rations as prescribed by the regulations of the United States Army, and United States Navy, respectively, or commutation thereof at a rate not exceeding forty cents per day; each enlisted man, who has served a full term of enlistment and who re-enlists within 90 days after the expiration of this previous enlistment, shall receive an increase of ten per cent. of his pay during this enlistment, and for each full term of enlistment served thereafter an increase of ten per cent. will be granted, until forty per cent. is reached.

Section 62. All enlisted men who qualify in accordance with the requirements of the course prescribed by order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in small arms practice shall be entitled to the following increase in the pay of his grade during the year succeeding the season of said qualifications and beginning on January 1st following; and, provided, further, that said enlisted man, qualified as aforesaid, shall be present at the annual inspection of his organization next succeeding said qualifications: Experts, twenty per cent.; sharpshooters, fifteen per cent.; and marksmen, ten per cent.

Section 63. The general appropriations for the militia shall be exclusively applied to the necessary and contingent expenses of the adjutant general's office and to the maintenance and equipment and for the general efficiency of the Maryland National Guard, enlisted and organized as provided for in this Article, and for the purchase and distribution of authorized medals to the duly commissioned and enlisted personnel of the National Guard of this State. The money to be allotted to the various organizations of the Maryland National Guard shall be distributed and applied on warrant of the adjutant general, under and by direction of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief, to the respective organizations constituting said Maryland National Guard, so as to promote the military efficiency of all said respective organizations, without distinction, as the same may be needed by them respectively, except that the amount appropriated for the Naval Brigade, and that amount only, shall be distributed and applied as aforesaid to and for the use of the Naval Brigade, so as to promote the efficiency and discipline thereof (and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of such regiment and separate organization to receive or to designate and appoint some other officer as treasurer or fiscal officer or receive such moneys as may be allotted to such regiment or separate organization respectively,