

with the exception of the Adjutant General and the Assistant to the Adjutant General, who shall hold office until the qualification of their successors.

18. The Adjutant General shall be in control of the military department of the State, and subordinate only to the Governor in matters pertaining to said department. He will perform such duties as pertain to the Adjutant General and the other chiefs of staff departments, under the regulations and customs of the United States Army. (a.) He shall keep in his office all records and papers required to be kept and filed therein, and make a report as of the 30th of September in each year, within fifteen days thereafter, to the Governor, including a detailed statement of all the receipts and expenditures for military purposes during the year. (b.) The seal now used in the office of the Adjutant General shall be the seal of his office and shall be delivered by him to his successor. (c.) He is authorized to employ the necessary clerks and employees, and as many laborers as may be required from time to time. The clerks and employees shall be appointed and the laborers hired by the Adjutant General. The Assistant to the Adjutant General shall aid the Adjutant General by the performance of such duties as may be assigned to him, and shall, in case of absence or inability of the Adjutant General, perform all or such portion of the duties of the Adjutant General as the Governor or Adjutant General may expressly delegate to him. (d.) All battle flags turned over to the Governor shall be under the care and custody of the Adjutant General.

19. The Adjutant General, as Acting Quartermaster General may have one Assistant, who shall be a Quartermaster with rank of Captain, who shall also be the military storekeeper, and perform such other duties as the Adjutant General may direct, whose salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the said sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose annually, and the Comptroller is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer who is hereby directed to pay the same in equal monthly installments. This officer shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Adjutant General, and shall, at the time of his appointment, be a member of the National Guard of the State, or have served in the National Guard or United States Army, for at least three years, and shall be entitled to the