

domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and of the Governor of the State of Maryland; that I make this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the officer of..... in the National Guard of the United States and of the State of Maryland, upon which I am about to enter; so help me God.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, at.....
this.....day of....., 19.....

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Failure to comply with this section will cancel such appointment.

25. Officers shall take rank from the date of their commissions and in such manner and precedence as provided by Army Regulations.

26. Boards of examination for officers shall be appointed by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief unless otherwise directed by United States regulations for the government of the National Guard or Naval Militia.

The members of the Board, other than the recorder, when one is appointed, shall be paid the sum of \$150.00 each per annum for all services in connection with such board, and the recorder thereof shall receive the sum of \$250.00 per annum for all services in connection with said board. Provided, however, hotel bills and traveling expenses in addition may be paid on authority of the Adjutant General.

27. A commissioned officer shall not be removed from office without his consent, except as provided in this Article or by Army Regulations.

28. Commissions of officers may be vacated upon resignation, absence without leave for three months, upon recommendation of an efficiency board, or pursuant to sentence of a court-martial, or upon the mustering out or disbandment of his organization.

29. A commissioned officer tendering his resignation before having served five years, if the Governor shall accept it, shall receive an honorable discharge. If he has served five