held by them upon officers of the National Guard in active service. He may also confer upon officers in active service in the National Guard, who have previously served therein a higher grade or who have previously served in the forces of the United States in time of war, brevet commissions of a grade equal to the highest grade in which they previously served. Such commissions shall carry with them only such privileges or rights as are allowed in like cases in the military or naval service of the United States.

33. Any man who is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become a citizen, if more than eighteen and not over forty-five years of age, able-bodied, of good character and temperate habits, may be enlisted in the National Guard of this State under the restrictions of this Article, for such term and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States Government.

34. Before any person shall be enlisted into the military service of this State he shall take the following oath:

I, ..., born in..... in the State of....., aged.....years and .....months, and by occupation a.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily.....enlisted this.....day of....., 19...., as a soldier in the National Guard of the United States and of the State of Maryland, for the period of....., under the conditions prescribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of Maryland, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and of the Governor of the State of Maryland, and of the officers appointed over me according to law and the rules and articles of the State of Maryland.

.....(Seal.)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this.....day of.....A. D., 19....

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Recruiting Officer.