

discharge therefrom, graduates of the United States Military and Naval Academies; and graduates of schools, colleges, universities and officers' training camps, where they have received military instruction under the supervision of an officer of the Regular Army who certified their fitness for appointment as commissioned officers; and for the technical branches or Staff Corps and departments, such other civilians as may be specially qualified for duty therein. Provided that, before such appointment, officers shall be recommended as follows: Commanding officers of units comprising a brigade by the brigade commander; all other officers by the commanding officers of the respective units or chiefs of their respective staff corps or departments. A general officer and a colonel at the time of appointment must be an officer in the National Guard of the State of a grade of field officer, or have been in active service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps or National Guard with a higher grade than captain. A lieutenant-colonel or major of the line at the time of appointment must have had active service as an officer for two years in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps or National Guard.

24. Any able-bodied male who is a citizen of the State, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the State, of good character and temperate habits, may be enlisted in the organized militia of this State as provided in this Article and the National Defense Act and regulations made in pursuance thereof.

It shall be unlawful for any person to misstate his age for the purpose of securing enlistment in the organized militia of this State. It shall be unlawful for any person to enlist in two military organizations at the same time. Any person violating provisions of this section shall be guilty of fraudulent enlistment.

58B. *Organization; Rules and Regulations.* The Governor is hereby authorized to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act governing the enlistment, organization, administration, equipment, maintenance, training and discipline of such forces: Provided, however, such rules and regulations, in so far as he deems practicable and desirable, shall conform to existing law governing and pertaining to the National Guard and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and shall prohibit the acceptance of gifts, donations, gratuities or anything of value by such forces or by any member of such forces from any individual, firm, association, or corporation by reason of such membership. Except when actually on active duty, no member of any