

for the State at large, under the control of the paymaster general of the State.

*District Fund.*

SECT. 22.—The district military fund shall consist of the fund arising from the payment of commutations, as hereinafter provided, of fees paid by applicants for exemption, and all fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by the several commandants.

*State Fund.*

SECT. 23.—The general military fund of the State, shall consist of the balances in the hands of the several district commandants, after the payment of such expenses incidental to the respective districts as are herein provided to be paid therefrom, and which shall be remitted from time to time by said district commandants to the paymaster general, as hereinafter provided, as well as any fund which may accrue from all sources not herein enumerated. (V. Sect. 169.)

CLASSIFICATION OF THE MILITIA.

SECT. 24.—The militia of the State shall be divided into two classes. The first class or the active militia shall be called "*The Maryland National Guard*," and shall consist of the volunteer militia force, and such as may be drafted into that force, as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of raising it to the number required; and in case of war, invasion, insurrection or riots, or the reasonable apprehension of such dangers, shall be first called into service, unless the commander-in-chief shall otherwise order. The second class or the *Reserve Militia* shall be called out, either in whole or in part, only when the public safety is from the causes aforesaid, so imminently endangered as to require, in the opinion of the commander-in-chief, a larger force than the National Guard can immediately supply.

COMMUTATION.

SECT. 25.—Every person enrolled in the militia, and not exempted, as hereinbefore provided, is required either to join the National Guard within his district as a volunteer, or to pay to the district commandant the sum of ten dollars,—the payment of which amount shall exempt him for one year from the date of said payment from all military duty, subject however, to a call for the reserve militia, rendered necessary as aforesaid by extraordinary peril, and subject also to his liability to draft as aforesaid, to fill the ranks of the volunteers; in either of which cases should a person who has so paid an annual commutation, appear and render the service required within the year for which he has paid commutation, the amount so paid shall be returned to him, provided the payment is made not less than sixty days before the call is made, or the draft ordered.