

the persons or organizations to be charged therewith shall be determined by an inspector appointed by the [ranking line officer] ADJUTANT GENERAL. In cases of disagreement, such value shall be fixed by the [ranking line officer] ADJUTANT GENERAL.

31.

At any time upon the report and recommendation of the [ranking line officer] ADJUTANT GENERAL to the effect that an organization is not up to the proper standard of numbers, efficiency or discipline required, the Governor may, in his discretion, muster out of service such organization so reported inefficient, and thereupon the commissions of all the officers of such company or separate organization shall be vacated; provided, no organization of the National Guard, members of which shall be entitled to and have received compensation under the National Defense Act, shall be disbanded without the consent of the President.

33.

Upon the recommendation of the [ranking line officer] ADJUTANT GENERAL, the Governor, in his discretion, may reduce the rates of pay, including longevity pay and qualification pay, prescribed in § 32 of this article.

34.

The separate organizations in the City of Baltimore known as the Veteran Corps of the Fifth Regiment, Infantry, M.N.G., and Old Guard, M.N.G., respectively, shall be entitled to all rights and privileges conferred by this article except that said organizations shall not be entitled to the privileges of retirement or to be placed on reserve list nor to wear a uniform not distinctive from the active military forces of the State; nor to share any appropriation made for the support of the militia other than for the payment of rent, light and heat, upon approval of the [ranking line officer] ADJUTANT GENERAL, unless said organizations are called for service by the Governor in case of emergency to aid the organized militia in quelling insurrection, invasion, riot or breach of peace; when so called upon the members of said organizations shall first sign, execute and deliver through their commanding officers to the officer commanding the units of the organized militia to whom ordered to report, a form of enlistment to be prescribed by the Governor, for a term not to exceed ninety days at one time, and if the services of such organizations shall not be required for the full term of their enlistment they shall be discharged by the Governor. If called into the service of the State, the members of said organizations shall be equipped and paid by the State and shall, in so far as applicable, be considered a part of the organized militia of the State.

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