

appropriations for the maintenance of the organized militia (land and naval forces); apportions such appropriations and provides for the proper application of funds so as to insure a uniform and consistent disbursement for the progressive benefit of the military establishment of the State.

He also promulgates to the organized militia the orders of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief and provides from time to time appropriate regulations for the government, discipline and maintenance of the military establishment; he also publishes and provides for observance of all federal laws and regulations applicable to the militia of the State.

He is the official channel for communication with the War and Navy Departments on all matters and affairs relating to the federal government's interests in the militia of the State; he performs the duties of Disbursing Officers for the War and Navy Departments in all payments from allotments made by the Congress of the United States for the encouragement and promotion of the organized militia.

In all matters pertaining to the military establishment of the State or the military relations of the State with the United States, communications should be addressed to The Adjutant General, State of Maryland, Annapolis.

The designation of an officer of the United States Army for duty in connection with the State Militia, is made by the War Department under an Act of Congress providing that any State having a regularly organized militia conforming to the Act of Congress, may, through its Governor, request the designation. The Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant to the Acting Quartermaster General are appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Adjutant General. (Ch. 103, 1908.) The Adjutant General makes all other appointments.