

Adjutant-general to report to governor and council.

admit him into the armoury for the purposes of inspection, and the result of such inspections shall be annually reported by the adjutant-general to the governor and council, at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the general assembly.

When arms &c. are removed, to report to adjutant-general.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any arms, accoutrements, or other articles, deposited in the armouries as public property, shall be removed therefrom, the armourer immediately report the same to the adjutant-general, stating the purposes for which they were so removed, and the authority under which he acted.

Duty of quarter-master general.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the quarter-master general, and the brigade and regimental quarter-masters, whenever they have reason to believe that any of the public arms are not properly preserved, or have fallen into the possession of those who have no right to retain the same, or that they may in any manner be lost to the state, to cause any such arms to be seized and transmitted to the nearest state armoury; and it shall be the duty of any militia officer, having knowledge of any arms so situated, immediately to report the same to some one of said quarter-masters.

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to compensate the Adjutant-General of this State.

See 1834, ch. 251.

Salary allowed.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-one, the adjutant-general of this state be paid the annual salary of three hundred and fifty dollars, from any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a compensation for his services in issuing orders, receiving and making out correct returns of the militia, and keeping regular files of such returns in his office; *Provided*, that previously to receiving any compensation under this act, the said adjutant-general shall relinquish all claim upon the state for past services in that department, and that any act or resolution which might be construed to authorize any such demand, be and the same is hereby repealed or rescinded.

Proviso.

His duty.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the adjutant-general to report annually to the executive of this state, on the first Monday in January, the strength of the militia, designating all such commanding officers of corps, extra battalions or companies, as have disobeyed his orders to make out their muster rolls.

Resignations to be made through him

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all resignations of commissions be made through the adjutant-general of this state.