

National Guard of this State from time to time as may become necessary, in order that the enlistment, organization, discipline and equipment of the National Guard of this State may conform to the Acts of Congress and regulations of the War Department of the United States governing the National Guard of the various states.

Section XVI. All matters relating to the organization, discipline and government of the National Guard shall be decided by the laws and requirements of the United States Army and Navy respectively.

Section XVII. The staff of the Governor shall consist of the Adjutant General, who shall be chief of staff and acting Quartermaster General, and shall have the rank of Brigadier-General, and whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum and the said sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose annually and the Comptroller is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer who is hereby directed to pay the same in equal monthly instalments; and a Quartermaster-General, a Chief of Ordnance, an Inspector-General, a Surgeon-General, a Judge-Advocate General; all of whom shall have the rank of Brigadier-General, shall be appointed by the Governor; and the Governor is hereby empowered to appoint such number of aides, not exceeding ten, with the rank of Colonel, as may be necessary to the discharge of his duties as Commander-in-Chief, and the Assistant Adjutant General. The Adjutant General shall be appointed by the Governor from the officers of the National Guard, or from officers of the United States Army above the rank of Captain, and he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to other officers in the National Guard in this article. All of these staff officers shall be appointed by the Governor and shall hold office during his pleasure, and their commissions shall expire with the term of office of the Governor appointing them, with the exception of the Adjutant General, who shall hold office until the qualification of his successor.

Section XVIII. The Adjutant General shall be in control of the military department of the State, and subordinate only to the Governor in matters pertaining to said department. He will perform such duties as pertain to the Adjutant General and the other chiefs of staff departments, under the regulations and customs of the United States Army. He will superintend the preparation of all returns and reports required