

the Adjutant General. All other military accounts payable by the State shall be audited by the Adjutant General. Military accounts thus audited shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State from a proper appropriation made by the legislature, upon the warrant of the Adjutant General, under and by direction of the Governor.

16.

(b) In addition to State active duty benefits, the Adjutant General shall maintain workers' compensation insurance for members of the Maryland [State Guard] DEFENSE FORCE during training.

23.

A commissioned officer tendering [his] A resignation, if accepted by the Governor, shall receive an honorable discharge, provided [he] THE OFFICER shall not be under arrest or returned to a military court for any deficiency or delinquency; and provided further, [he] THE OFFICER be not indebted to the State in any manner, and that [his] THE OFFICER'S accounts for money or for public property be correct. If the Governor [accept] ACCEPTS the resignation of an officer who at the time shall be under arrest, under charges or returned to a military court for any offense, deficiency or delinquency, such officer shall then cease to be an officer and shall receive a discharge in such form as the Governor shall direct; nor shall [he] THE OFFICER be again eligible to receive a commission unless [he] THE OFFICER first reenlist and until [he] THE OFFICER shall have performed at least [60] 100 percent of duty in each year under such enlistment for [two] 2 successive years.

24.

Any able-bodied [male who is a] citizen of the State, or PERSON WHO has declared [his] AN intention to become a citizen of the State, of good character and temperate habits, may be enlisted in the organized militia of this State as provided in this article and the [National Defense Act and] regulations [made in pursuance thereof] GOVERNING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

[It shall be unlawful for any person to misstate his age for the purpose of securing enlistment in the organized militia of this State. It shall be unlawful for any person to enlist in two military organizations at the same time. Any person violating provisions of this section shall be guilty of fraudulent enlistment.]

[27.

Each company, troop, battery, detachment and unit in the organized militia shall assemble for drill and instruction, including indoor target practice, not less than forty-eight times each year, and shall, in addition thereto, participate in encampments, maneuvers or other exercises, including outdoor target practice, at least fifteen days in training each year, unless such company, troop, battery, detachment and unit shall have been excused from participation in any part thereof by the Governor; provided that credit for an assembly for drill or for indoor target practice shall not be given unless the number of officers and enlisted men present for duty at such assembly shall equal or exceed a minimum to be prescribed by the Governor, nor unless the period of actual military duty and instruction participated in by each officer and enlisted man at each such assembly at which he shall be credited