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CHAPTER 125
NATIONAL GUARD

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§ 801. Composition

The National Guard shall consist of regularly enlisted personnel between the ages of 17 and 45 years, and warrant officers and commissioned officers between the ages of 21 and 64 years, organized, armed and equipped as provided by national guard regulations and recognized by the national military establishment as National Guard.

R.S.1954, c. 14, § 24.

§ 802. Flag to be carried

The flag of the State to be carried by the Maine National Guard shall be the same as the flag described in Title 1, section 206, with the addition of a scroll in red below the coat of arms of the State bearing the inscription, Maine National Guard.

R.S.1954, c. 14, § 25.

§ 803. Organization and regulations

The organization of the National Guard of Maine, including enlistments, appointments, promotions, transfers, discharges, equipment, uniforms, reductions and warrants of noncommissioned officers, instruction and training, armament, discipline and elimination and disposition of officers, shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed or provided by the laws and regulations of the United States for the National Guard. The Commander in Chief is authorized, and it shall be his duty, to issue and prescribe from time to time such orders and regulations, and to adopt such other means of administration as shall maintain the prescribed standard of organization, armament and discipline. It shall be the duty of the Commander in Chief to prescribe such regulations and to adopt such methods of administration for the

care, preservation, disposition of and accountability for all military property issued to the National Guard and belonging to the United States; for procuring, disbursing and accounting for all military funds allotted to the State; for arming, equipping and supplying the National Guard; and for arranging for such camps of instruction, field service and rifle practice as shall meet the requirements that are now or may hereafter be prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States, and such orders, regulations and means adopted shall have the full force and effect of law.

R.S.1954, c. 14, § 26.

§ 804. New organizations

When authorized by the national military establishment, new organizations may be raised on petition to the Governor, or by his order. When the minimum number of persons required by law has been enlisted and notice thereof given to the Governor, he shall order an inspection to be made by an officer of the National Guard, and if it is found that the conditions contemplated by law for federal recognition can be met by the new organization, the Governor shall appoint commissioned officers therefor and request an inspection to be made by an officer of the national military establishment with a view to federal recognition.

R.S.1954, c. 14, § 27.

§ 805. National Guard Association

The commissioned officers of the National Guard may organize themselves into an association the name of which shall be "The National Guard Association of the State of Maine." Such association may adopt a constitution and bylaws not repugnant to law, orders or regulations, and alter and amend the same, and may take and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary for the purposes of the association.

R.S.1954, c. 14, § 85.