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governing the organization, discipline and training of the national guard of Arkansas as he may deem expedient, but such rules and regulations shall conform to this act, and, as nearly as practicable, to those governing the United States Army, and when promulgated, shall have the same force and effect as the provisions of this Act. Such rules and regulations shall not be repealed, altered, amended or added to, except with the approval of the governor. The rules and regulations in force at the time of the passage of this act shall remain in force until new rules and regulations are approved and promulgated.

139. Custom and Usage of the United States Army.—All matters relating to the organization, discipline and government of the national guard, not otherwise provided for in this act or in the general regulations, shall be decided by the custom and usage of the United States Army.

140. Awards.—The governor is hereby authorized to award in the name of the State of Arkansas any medal, ribbon or decoration for any exceptional or meritorious service rendered by the Arkansas National Guard, or any member or portion thereof.

141. Duplicate Service Medals.—Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the adjutant-general that any service medal duly issued by the State of Arkansas, in accordance with the military rules and regulations, to a member of the national guard of the State of Arkansas has been lost or stolen, he may, in