

and vehicular traffic across the Susquehanna River between the City of Havre de Grace and the Town of Perryville.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 851.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 8, 15, 42, 49, 63, 77, 82 and 91 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1904, title "Militia," as amended by Chapter 103, Acts of 1908, and Chapter 204, Acts of 1910.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 8, 15, 42, 49, 63, 77, 82 and 91 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1904, title "Militia," as amended by Chapter 103, Acts of 1908, and Chapter 204, Acts of 1910, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 8. 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 from those who have served in the National Guard as officers, 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 commission 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.