

## CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to authorize volunteer fire companies and associations, subject to the approval of the Governor and the Adjutant General of the State, to constitute themselves County Guards of the county in which they may be serving; to provide rules and regulations governing the duties of such County Guards, and subjecting such Guards to the militia laws of the State.

## CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to add nine additional sections to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Militia," as said Article was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 311 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, said additional sections to follow immediately after Section 90 of said Article, and to be numbered, respectively, Sections 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99, the same providing for the organization, duties and maintenance of the Maryland State Guard.

## CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT providing for the assignment of able-bodied male persons, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, inclusive, not regularly and continuously employed, to work in occupations carried on by the State, the Counties or the City of Baltimore, or by private employers, whenever, because of a state of war, the Governor determines such assignments to be necessary for the protection and welfare of the State, and finds such occupation essential for the protection and welfare of the State and the United States, and that the same can not be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and of the United States require without resort to this Act, no person to be assigned to any work he is not physically able to do; and providing the procedure and the means and for rules and regulations for carrying this Act into effect, and for compensation to persons so assigned to work, for the period of such assignments, and penalties for non-compliance with the Act.

## CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to add two additional sections to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," said additional sections to follow immedi-