

CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to repeal article sixty-three Code of Public General Laws, relating to Militia, and sections six hundred and fifty-two to seven hundred and seventy, both inclusive, of article four, Code of Public Local Laws relating to Militia, in the City of Baltimore, and to re-enact said article sixty-three with amendments. Passed Mar. 22, 1867.

WHEREAS, doubt exist as to the validity and constitutionality of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the laws of the State of Maryland, of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act to provide for the organization and discipline of the Militia in as much as section seventeen, of article three of the Constitution then in existence was disregarded or violated, by professing to repeal laws by reference to title and section only; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article sixty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Militia, and sections from six hundred and fifty-two to seven hundred and seventy, both inclusive, of article four of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Militia in the city of Baltimore, be and they are hereby repealed. Sections repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That article sixty-three of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: Article amended.

The Governor, as commander-in-chief, shall by and with the advise and consent of the Senate, appoint one Inspector-General at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, who shall, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Governor as commander-in-chief, as soon as practicable, after his appointment and qualification, enroll and organize the militia of this State into companies, batteries, squadrons, battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, and by general and special orders to make such rules and regulations Governor to appoint.