

itary fund, showing all the sources and districts from which it may be derived, and whether paid as commutation or as a fine or penalty, and all fines and penalties imposed by civil courts or Justices of the Peace for any violation of the injunction of any portion of this Act shall be deemed to be a portion of the military fund and shall be collected and accounted for as such.

Appropriation.

25. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to enable the Governor to carry into effect the several provisions of this Act, which sum shall be loaned out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated in the Treasury of the State, to be returned the Treasury as soon as the state of the military fund will permit, and the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, is hereby fully authorized to apply the said fund as will in his judgment best effectuate the several purposes of this Act.

Oath to be taken by Officers.

26. All officers of the militia shall take in such manner as the Commander-in-Chief may direct the following oath or affirmation before receiving a commission or be qualified to act: "I do swear (or affirm) that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will bear true allegiance to the United States and support, protect and defend the Constitution and laws thereof as the supreme law of the land; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will to the best of my ability protect and defend the Union of the United States and not allow the same to be broken up or dissolved or the Government thereof to be destroyed under any circumstances if in my power to prevent it, and that I will at all times discountenance and oppose all political combinations having for their object such dissolution or destruction, so help me God."

In force.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.