

17. The Governor shall upon the application in writing of any volunteer officer or soldier who served in the first and second battalions of Maryland Volunteers in the Mexican War, or any citizen of Maryland who enlisted in any company composing a portion of the ten additional regiments called into service by act of Congress during the said war, and served therein, and upon such proof as he may deem necessary to establish such service and an honorable discharge from or muster out of the same, issue to such volunteer or enlisted officer or soldier a copy or duplicate of the discharge received by him when so discharged or mustered out of service, printed upon parchment and signed by the Governor, the Secretary of State and Adjutant General, and attested by the Great Seal of the State.

18. Whenever the Governor shall have strong grounds from the information of physicians or otherwise to apprehend that there is danger of any malignant, contagious disease being introduced into this State from foreign parts, or from any of the United States, he may compel any vessel coming to any of our ports, shores or harbors to ride quarantine, and may forbid all intercourse or communication, either by land or water, between this State and the place affected, or lay such intercourse under such regulations and restrictions as he may think advisable, and take all measures and do all things which may appear to him necessary to give effect to the objects of this section.

19. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall biennially appoint as many gaugers and inspectors of domestic liquors, and as many inspectors of lumber, as may be necessary in any part of the State; and such inspectors, when appointed, shall be governed in all respects by the rules prescribed to regulate the inspection of the same articles in the city of Baltimore; but this section is not to apply to any place where the appointment or licensing of inspectors is provided for by the local law.