

1922, ch. 490, sec. 53.

55. Regiments, battallions, and separate organizations may, with the consent of the Governor, adopt a full-dress uniform of their own and at their own expense.

1922, ch. 490, sec. 54.

56. No section or provision of this Article, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to be repealed, altered or amended by any statute passed by the Legislature, unless such statute explicitly refers to this Article as the Militia Law, or by its other titles, as part of the general laws of the State, and explicitly repeals, alters or amends the same or some part thereof.¹

Veterans' Relief Fund.

1924, ch. 344, sec. 1.

57. Relief Fund be and it is hereby created for the purpose of providing the necessities of life for such Maryland Veterans of the World War as are sick, disabled or indigent and who are without means to pay for said necessities or for proper care, and for the purpose of providing the necessary funeral expenses of such Veterans.

1924, ch. 344, sec. 2.

58. The sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars shall be included in the State Budget each year to be expended for the purposes enumerated in Section 57 of this sub-title. The funds appropriated under the provisions of this sub-title shall be administered and expended under a Board to be composed of the Adjutant General of the State who shall be the Chairman, a member of the American Legion and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of whom shall be appointed by the Governor to serve during his pleasure. The Board, as thus constituted, shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for administering and expending the funds provided for under the provisions of this sub-title, and the Chairman shall approve all bills and vouchers before payment by the State Comptroller.

1924, ch. 344, sec. 3.

59. In order to provide the funds necessary until the next State Budget is submitted in 1927, there is hereby appropriated for each of the years ending September 30, 1925, September 30, 1926 and September 30, 1927, respectively, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

1924, ch. 344, sec. 4.

60. The County Commissioners of the several Counties of the State, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, are hereby respectively directed to levy State taxes for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 at 1/7 of one cent on each one hundred dollars of assessable property; the said taxes

¹ Sec. 2 of ch. 490 of acts of 1922 repeals all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of art. 65.