

Maryland  
national guard.

2. The militia of this state shall be divided into two classes. The first shall be styled the Maryland National Guard, and shall consist of volunteer organizations as hereinafter provided, and in case of war, invasion, insurrection or riots, or the reasonable apprehension of such, the first class shall be first called into service, unless the governor, as commander-in-chief, shall otherwise direct, and the first division of the national guard shall be formed within the city of Baltimore; the second class shall be styled the Reserves, and shall be called out either in whole or in part, only when the public safety, from the causes aforesaid, shall be so imminently endangered as to require, in the opinion of the commander-in-chief, a larger force than the national guard can immediately supply.

Reserves.

Call for volun-  
teers or draft.

3. In case of war, rebellion, insurrection or threatened invasion of this or any neighboring state, the commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to order out for actual service, either by calling for volunteers, by draft or otherwise, as many of the militia as the exigency may in his judgment require, and in such case he is hereby vested with the full power and authority to fill up the national guard by draft, and to make needful rules and regulations therefor, which rules and regulations shall have the force of law.

Powers of com-  
mander-in-  
chief.

Volunteering  
or commuting.

4. Every person liable to militia duty in this state is hereby required either to join the national guard as a volunteer, or pay to the state the sum of two dollars each year, the said sum to be collected under the fortieth article of the Code of Public General Laws, and the payment of which sum shall exempt him from militia duty for one year from the date of such payment, subject, however, to a call of the reserves rendered necessary as aforesaid, and subject also to his liability to draft as aforesaid to fill the ranks of the national guard.

Exemption on  
payment.

Term of ser-  
vice.

5. Every commissioned and non-commissioned officer and soldier of the national guard shall be held to service therein for the term of three years, unless he shall sooner arrive at the age of forty-five years or be disabled or be discharged, and thereafter he shall be