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| <p>45. Officers to be held accountable for all public property for military use. Bond of officer liable.</p> <p>46. Penalty for the destruction of arms or military property.</p> <p>47. Penalty for selling or pawning arms, equipment or other property belonging to the Maryland National Guard</p> <p>48. Adjutant general and commanding officers may rent armories for military purposes under authority from the governor.</p> <p>49. Certificates of membership, how signed. Fee of honorary members, how applied. Report of such fund. Honorary members exempt from jury duty.</p> <p>50. Definition of "Separate Organization"</p> <p>51. Veteran Corps, Fifth Regiment, to what entitled.</p> | <p>5. MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD RETIRED.</p> <p>52. Retired list, admission to.</p> <p>6. ROSTER.</p> <p>53. Roster to be kept by adjutant general.</p> <p>7. REWARDS.</p> <p>54. Reward for continuous service.</p> <p>55. Unlawful to dispose of service medals; penalty.</p> <p>Battle Flags of Maryland Regiments During the Civil War.</p> <p>56. Governor to appoint commission; personnel of commission; its duties.</p> <p>57. Commission to collect regimental battle flags.</p> <p>58. Flags to be sent to Annapolis</p> <p>59 Appropriation of \$1,500.</p> <p>60. Future care and custody of such regimental flags.</p> |
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I. Reserve Militia and General Staff.*

1896, ch. 89, sec. 1.

1. The militia of this State shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, and not exempt by the laws of the United States, except persons holding any civil office created by the constitution and laws of the State, practising physicians, ministers of any church or religious denomination, conductors and engineers of railways, captains and chief engineers of steam vessels and licensed pilots; all such exempted persons shall be liable to military duty in case of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof.

Ibid. sec. 2.

2. In case of war, rebellion, insurrection or threatened invasion of this or any neighboring State, the governor, as 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 cases he is hereby vested with

*This act of 1896, ch. 89, repealed the pre-existing article entitled "Militia" altogether and enacts this new article