

convenient places for armories and places of drill and deposit and safe keeping of arms, equipments and other property furnished by the State for military purposes to the said regiments or separate organizations.

1896, ch. 89, sec. 47.

49. All certificates of membership of any regiment or separate organization provided for in this article shall be signed by the commanding officer thereof; which certificates shall be issued on or before the first day of April in each year to such persons as may then compose the uniformed and active members of said regiment or separate organization. Every such regiment or separate organization may receive and have as many honorary members as it has active and uniformed members, and no more, on payment in advance by each person desiring to become such honorary member of not less than ten dollars per annum, which said money shall be received by the commanding officer of the regiment or separate organization and be by him applied to such purposes as may be authorized by the by-laws of said regiment or separate organization; and the commanding officer of every regiment or separate organization shall on or before the first day of June and December of each year render to the adjutant general an account of the money so received and expended by him; and every such honorary member shall be entitled to receive a certificate of honorary membership of the regiment or separate organization to be signed as aforesaid and bearing date at the time of its issue, which certificate of membership, whether of uniformed and active members or of honorary members, shall exempt the person therein named from jury duty for the period of one year from the date of his said certificate; provided, he files his said certificate with the clerk of the court before the drawing of the jury.*

Ibid. sec. 48.

50. The term "separate organization" as used in this article shall be held to designate a military or naval organization of the Maryland National Guard unattached to a regiment.

Ibid. sec. 49.

51. The separate organization in the city of Baltimore, known as the Veteran Corps of the Fifth Regiment Infantry M. N. G. shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges conferred by this article, except that said veteran corps shall not

*See Art 51, Sec 3.