

Repealed. eral Laws, title "Militia," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Militia. SEC. 5. Whenever a sufficient number of militia shall meet together and declare their purpose in writing to form a volunteer company, by subscribing their names to an agreement to that effect, they may proceed to elect company officers, as provided in section 9 of this article ; provided, their number shall not consist of less than forty or more than eighty persons. The captain-elect shall thereupon transmit to the adjutant general the original agreement signed by the members proposing to organize said company, together with the proceedings of the meeting held and the election duly attested by its chairman and secretary ;

Oaths of office. and whenever the said officers-elect are commissioned by the Governor, as provided in section 10, and the oaths of office, as provided in section 23 of this article, shall have been taken and subscribed by the members thereof. said organization shall be a legally organized company of the militia of this State, subject to the requirements and entitled to all the benefits and privileges of this article and the provisions of this section, together with the other provisions of the said article 65 shall be construed to apply to all militia organizations heretofore organized under this section, as well as those hereafter organized, and shall include both land and naval militia organizations, but such organizations shall not be considered in any manner as a part of the Maryland National Guard or entitled to any participation in any appropriation for the support thereof.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 637.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 111 and 112 of article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Non-Residents."

Repealed. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 111 and 112 of article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Non-Residents," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

111. In cases where it is unknown whether a non-resident be living or dead the bill may be filed against him as if liv-