

said water works, pipes, hydrants, fire plugs, or any part thereof, and to provide penalties for any violation of said ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions of the existing charter of the said City of Westminster.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be construed as conferring additional and supplementary powers upon The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, and not as limiting or derogating from any power or authority now reposed in said The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster by Sections 348A to 348R inclusive of Article 43 of the 1929 Supplement to the Annotated Code of Maryland, or by any other Act of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the health and general welfare of the residents of the City of Westminster and vicinity, and three-fifths (3/5) of the members of each House of the General Assembly concurring therein by yea and nay vote, the same shall be effective from the date of its passage.

Approved April 21, 1933.

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## CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Militia," said new section to be known as Section 31A and to follow immediately after Section 31 of said Article, prescribing the conditions for the reduction in pay of the members and officers of the organized militia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Militia," said new section to be known as Section 31A, to follow immediately after Section 31 of said Article, and to read as follows:

31A. Upon the recommendation of the Ranking Line Officer, the Governor, in his discretion, may reduce the