

of the National Guard of this State may receive and have as many honorary members as it has active and uniformed members, on payment in advance by each person desiring to become such honorary member, of not less than ten dollars per annum, which money shall be received by the commanding officer of the regiment or separate organization, and be by him applied to a special fund of such organization and expended by the commanding officer for the best interests of his organization, and the commanding officer of every regiment and separate organization shall, on or before the first day of June and December in each and every 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 said regiment or separate organization, to be signed by the commanding officer thereof, or some other officer designated by him for that purpose, and bearing the date of its issue, which certificate shall exempt the said honorary member from all jury duty for one year from the date of the issue of the said certificate, provided the same be filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City or the clerk of the Circuit Court of any county before the drawing of a jury.

SEC. 87. Any person who shall secrete, sell, dispose of, offer for sale, purchase, retain after demand by a commissioned officer of the Maryland National Guard, or in any manner pawn or pledge any arms, uniforms, equipments or other military property issued under the provisions of this Act, and any person who shall wear any uniform or device, strap, knot or insignia of any design or character used as a designation of grade, rank or office, such as are by law or general regulations duly promulgated and prescribed for the use of the active militia or similar thereto, except members of the Army or Navy of the United States and the National Guard of this or any other State, officers of the independent military organizations as designated in Section 91 of this Act, members of associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States and members of the Confederate Veterans or like societies, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace having criminal jurisdiction of the city or county wherein such offense was committed, or by the Circuit Court of the county wherein such offense was committed, or the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, should the accused party prefer a jury trial, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs shall be committed to the jail of the