

Article, and to be numbered, respectively, Sections 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99, the same providing for the organization, duties and maintenance of the Maryland State Guard.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nine additional sections be and they hereby are added to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Militia," as said Article was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 311 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, said additional sections to follow immediately after Section 90 of said Article, to be numbered, respectively, Sections 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99, and to read as follows:

91. The Governor is hereby authorized to recruit and organize and to train, equip, arm, ammunition and maintain a body of armed troops within this State, to be known as the Maryland State Guard. Such State Guard not to exceed, however, one thousand officers and men. Such troops shall be recruited from the male citizens of this State, and for the purpose of organizing said Maryland State Guard, the Governor shall have the power to call for volunteers, and if there be an insufficient number of volunteers, or no volunteers, then the Governor shall have the power to draft as many of the male citizens of this State as are required, such draft or drafts to be made by the same officials and in the same manner as the drafts authorized by the provisions of Chapter 311 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, and any amendments thereto, or by any other law or laws now existing or hereafter passed whereby the Governor is authorized to draft. The Maryland State Guard shall not form part of the National Guard of the State, but service therein shall not constitute an exemption of any kind from service or liability to service in the National Guard of the State or in the military or naval forces of the United States, but all members of the Maryland State Guard shall be liable to such service to the same extent as if they were not members of said Maryland State Guard.

92. The Governor, from time to time, by executive order, shall make regulations for the number of said Maryland State