

as herein provided, the commanding officer thereof, and his subordinates, shall be, and they are hereby invested with all the authority of sheriffs, and deputy sheriffs, in enforcing the laws of this state, and they may co-operate with the civil authorities, or take entire charge of the situation as in the judgment of the commanding officer the exigencies of the case may require.

Section X. When the militia of this state, or a part thereof, is called forth under the constitution and laws of the United States, the Governor shall order out for service the National Guard or such part thereof as may be necessary, and if the number available be insufficient he shall order out such part of the unorganized militia as he may deem necessary. During the absence of organizations of the National Guard in the service of the United States their state designations shall not be given to new organizations.

Section XI. Whenever the laws of the United States require the several states to maintain its National Guard at a certain required number, and shall further provide that in the event a state does not comply with such requirement, the President of the United States shall have the power to organize the unorganized militia, or any part thereof, as may be necessary, into the National Guard, so as to maintain the necessary units, or numbers required by said laws of the United States, the Governor also shall have the power, whenever the number of National Guard shall fall below the numbers required of this state, or the United States, to order into the active militia any part of the reserve militia that may be necessary to bring the number of the active militia up to the required number or quota.

Section XII. Whenever it shall be necessary to call out any part of the unorganized militia for active duty as provided in this Act, the Governor shall issue a call for volunteers and direct any such to at once report their willingness to serve to the Sheriff of Baltimore City and to the sheriffs of their respective counties. The said sheriffs shall forward lists of said volunteers to the Governor, who shall select therefrom such force as may be necessary. If there is not sufficient numbers of volunteers, or no volunteers, then the Governor shall direct his orders to the sheriff of Baltimore City and to the sheriffs of the respective counties, who, upon receipt of the same, shall forthwith proceed to draft by lot as many of