

"Militia," is hereby enacted, said new Article comprising 73 sections to be numbered 1 to 73, inclusive, and to read as follows:

1. All able-bodied male citizens and able-bodied males of foreign birth, who have declared their intentions to become citizens, and who are more than 18 and less than 45 years of age, and who are residents of this State, shall constitute the militia, subject to the following exemptions: (a) persons exempted by the laws of the United States; (b) persons exempted by the laws of Maryland; (c) the members of any regularly organized fire or police department in any city, village or town; (d) Judges and clerks of courts of record, registers of wills and deeds, sheriffs, ministers of the Gospel, practicing physicians, superintendents, officers and assistants of hospitals, prisons and jails; all persons actually employed as teachers in any public school, college or university; lighthouse keepers, conductors and engineers of railways, seamen actually employed as such; (e) idiots, lunatics, paupers, vagabonds, confirmed drunkards, persons addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, and persons convicted of infamous crimes; all such exempted persons, except those enumerated in subdivisions (a) and (e), shall be available for military duty in case of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof.

2. Whenever the Governor shall deem it necessary, he may order an enrollment to be made by officers designated by him of all persons liable to services in the militia. Such enrollment shall state the name, residence, age and occupation of the persons enrolled, and their previous or existing military or naval service. Three copies shall be made thereof; one shall be retained by the enrollment officer, one filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which the enrollment is made, and the original in the office of the Adjutant General. If the Governor so direct, such enrollment shall show separately all the seafaring men of whatever calling or occupation; all men engaged in the navigation of the rivers and other waters of the State or in the construction and management of ships and crafts, together with ship owners, and their employees, yacht owners, members of yacht clubs and all other associations for aquatic purposes.