

for special guard duty, and providing for their pay while so engaged.

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 (1939 Edition), title "Militia", sub-title "Maryland State Guard", said new section to be known as Section 58CC, and to follow immediately after Section 58C, as added to said Article by Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1941, said new section to read as follows:

58CC. The Governor, when requested by the military or naval authorities of the United States, or when he deems such action necessary, is hereby authorized to order out and assign the Maryland State Guard, any part thereof, or any individual member or members thereof, for special duty in the guarding and protection of strategic and essential facilities, utilities, roads, bridges and other strategic or essential points, sites or installations in the State. The officers and men of the Maryland State Guard, while serving on such special guard duty, may receive, instead of the pay specified in Section 32 of this Article, the following aggregate sums as pay and in lieu of allowances and maintenance: Captains \$10.00, First Lieutenants \$9.00, Second Lieutenants \$8.00 per day; Sergeants—\$6.00 per day; Corporals—\$5.50 per day; Privates—\$5.00 per day.

While serving on such special guard duty, commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men shall be subject to the same military rules and discipline that apply when they are on other active duty, and they may be uniformed and armed as when on other active duty.

From February 1, 1943, until the beginning of the next fiscal year, all officers and men of the Maryland State Guard detailed to special guard duty shall be paid from the same funds and in the same manner as those now performing such guard duty have heretofore been paid. After the beginning of the next fiscal year, they shall be paid from the funds and in the manner provided from time to time in the budget.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 4, 1943.