

for the organization of the Organized and Unorganized Militia of the State, to define the retired list of such militia, to provide for the reward of veterans of former wars, and to define the period of enlistment in such militia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 5, 18, 32 and 38 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Militia," and Sections 58A, 58L and 58N of said Article as enacted by Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1941, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that seven new Sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new Sections to be known as Section 5, to follow immediately after Section 4 of said Article; Section 18 to follow immediately after Section 17 of said Article; Section 32 to follow immediately after Section 31 of said Article; Section 38 to follow immediately after Section 37 of said Article; Section 58A to follow immediately after Section 58 of said Article; Section 58L to follow immediately after Section 58K of said Article; and Section 58N to follow immediately after Section 58M of said Article, and to read as follows:

5. The militia of this State shall be divided into two classes: the Organized Militia and the Unorganized Militia. The Organized Militia of the State shall consist of officers appointed and commissioned by the Governor, and of such able-bodied male citizens of the State, and such able-bodied males of foreign birth as have declared their intentions to become citizens of the State, resident therein, as shall be regularly enlisted therein, including the National Guard, the State Guard and the Reserve Militia (Minute Men). A military office for which no salary is provided in the budget shall not be considered an office of profit.

The Unorganized Militia shall consist of all those liable to serve but not regularly enlisted.

18. There shall be a retired list exclusively restricted to officers and enlisted men of the Organized Militia; such retired list shall be divided into three (3) groups, the Maryland National Guard, Retired; the Maryland State Guard, Retired; and the Maryland Minute Men, Retired. The Governor may, under such regulations as he shall deem proper, provide for the retirement of officers and enlisted men. A retired officer or enlisted man may be ordered to active duty by the Governor.

32. The provisions of this Section shall apply when the Organized Militia, or any part thereof, shall be ordered