

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 41 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Militia", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

41. All officers and employees of the State, County or political sub-divisions thereof who shall be members of the organized militia or of the Army, Navy, Air or Marine Reserve shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss of pay, time or efficiency rating, on all days during which they shall be engaged in field or coast defense or other training ordered or authorized under the provisions of this Article, or under any law of the United States, during such time as they are on inactive duty training, for not to exceed fifteen days annually; provided, however, if any members of the organized militia are ordered to active duty under authority of the Governor they shall be entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay, time or efficiency rating for such time while actually serving under such active duty orders in addition to the fifteen-day period specified above.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure 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 of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 6

(Senate Bill 6)

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the Last Wills and Testaments of certain persons, deceased, and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases and deeds made by various persons to and for the use and benefit of sundry ministerial persons, religious corporations, vestries, educational and charitable institutions, churches, denominations or sects hereinafter named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sanction and consent of said General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and