

against such sale, then the said Mayor and Council shall not sell same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1945.

Approved March 16, 1945.

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CHAPTER 277.

(House Bill 331)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Militia", said new section to be known as Section 38A and to follow immediately after Section 38 of said Article, authorizing the Governor to issue certificates of appropriate designs to the officers and personnel who served in World War II.

WHEREAS, many persons from Maryland have served and are still serving in the various branches of the Armed Forces of the United States, in order to protect and preserve the liberties and freedom of our country; and

WHEREAS, the State should give some recognition to those who have served in any of these capacities; therefore

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", said new section to be known as Section 38A, to follow immediately after Section 38 of said Article, and to read as follows:

38A. In recognition of the services rendered by those citizens of Maryland who served in the various branches of the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II, the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered, under such rules and regulations as he shall determine and prescribe, to issue certificates of appropriate designs to the officers and personnel who served in any of the various branches of the Armed Forces of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 16, 1945.