

as Section 21 and to follow immediately after Section 20 of said Article, and to read as follows:

21. Dr. John J. Rutledge is hereby designated as Chief Consultant to the Bureau of Mines, at a compensation of \$4,000 per year, for as long as he is able to serve. His duties shall be to lend the benefit of his experience and counsel in rendering advice on important or difficult questions when the Bureau through its Director so requests.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That notwithstanding the provisions of Section 18 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Department of Labor and Industry", sub-title "Bureau of Mines", relating to the appointment and tenure of the Director of the Bureau of Mines; upon June 1, 1949, the term of the Director of the Bureau of Mines in office as of that date shall terminate. From June 1, 1949, the present senior district mine inspector, Frank J. Powers, shall be Director, with all the rights, privileges and duties as if he had been appointed pursuant to Article 89, Section 18 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), said Frank J. Powers shall hold office as Director of the Bureau of Mines in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 284

(Senate Bill 438)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1, 2 and 8 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1948, Extraordinary Session, relating to the Armory Loan of 1948.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1, 2 and 8 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1948, Extraordinary Session, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. That in order to provide for the erection of armories first at Prince Frederick, in Calvert County, at Oakland, in Garrett County, at Ellicott City, in Howard County, at Leonardtown, in St. Mary's County, and then at such other