

impose sentence as aforesaid, or may suspend sentence and place such adult *or other person* on probation and by order impose upon such adult *or other person* during such period of probation such duty as shall be deemed to be for the best interest of the child *or other person* concerned. In any such case, such adult *or other person* shall be tried before the Judge without a jury unless such adult *or other person* shall elect to have the case tried before a jury. The Judge may, however, in his discretion waive jurisdiction, so that such adult *or other person* may be otherwise dealt with according to law. If such adult *or other person* demands trial according to the usual criminal procedure, the Judge shall waive jurisdiction and the case of such adult *or other person* shall thereupon be dealt with according to such usual criminal procedure.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 28, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 404

(Senate Bill 399)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 15 and 25 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Militia", and to enact new Sections 15 and 25 in lieu thereof, defining the term "National Guard", providing for the organization and composition of the Army National Guard of Maryland and the Air National Guard of Maryland, conferring certain power on the Governor in the event the National Guard or any portion thereof is ordered into active Militia service, and setting forth the oath of enlistment for men enlisting in the Organized Militia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 15 and 25 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Militia", be and they are hereby repealed and new Sections 15 and 25 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

15. (a) *Whenever used in this Article "National Guard" means Army National Guard and Air National Guard.*

(b) *The Army National Guard of Maryland and the Air National Guard of Maryland shall consist of those units and organizations of the Organized Militia allocated to the State of Maryland by the Department of Defense and supported, in whole or in part, by Federal funds; and such persons as shall, with the approval of the Governor, be transferred thereto by Federal authorities for the completion of the reserve service obligation imposed upon them by Federal law. Persons so transferred shall be considered members of the Army*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.