

*National Guard or Air National Guard, as appropriate, irrespective of whether they have executed the oath prescribed by Section 25.*

*(c) The organization of the Army National Guard of Maryland and the Air National Guard of Maryland, including the composition of all units thereof, shall be the same as that which is or may hereafter be prescribed for the Regular Army or Regular Air Force respectively, subject in time of peace to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force.*

*(d) Whenever the Army National Guard of Maryland and the Air National Guard of Maryland, or any part thereof, has been called or ordered into active military service of the United States by the President, the Governor shall have the power to increase the military force and to organize such units as the exigencies of the emergency in his judgment may require.*

25. Men enlisting in the organized militia shall take and subscribe to the following oath of enlistment:

*"I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this.....day of....., 19....., in the (National Guard) (State Guard) (Reserve Militia) of the State of Maryland for the period of..... year(s), under the conditions prescribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. I,....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of Maryland; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of Maryland and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to law and regulations."*

*All officers of the organized militia of this state shall be empowered to administer oaths of enlistment.*

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

Approved March 28, 1957.

## CHAPTER 405

(Senate Bill 400)

AN ACT authorizing and directing the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to reinstate the late Patrolman James J. Purcell to the rank of Sergeant, effective as of October 7, 1955.

WHEREAS, the late James J. Purcell was appointed as a member of the Police Department of Baltimore City on June 8, 1939, and, through outstanding work and devotion to duty, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on October 2, 1952; and

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.