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Approved April 1, 1959

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CHAPTER 270

(Senate Bill 1)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 83 to 87, inclusive, of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) title "Militia," sub-title "Arsenal and Veterans Memorial Commission", to repeal the laws creating the Arsenal and Veterans Memorial Commission, to repeal its powers and duties, and relating generally thereto.

WHEREAS, By Chapter 49 of the Special Session of 1936 and subsequent enactments, the Arsenal and Veterans Memorial Commission was created to manage the buildings and property formerly comprising the Old Confederate Soldiers' Home in Pikesville, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, This property had been transferred to the State of Maryland by the Federal Government in 1880 and from 1888 until prior to 1936 it was occupied as a soldiers' home; and

WHEREAS, From 1936 until 1949 the property was used for public or civic purposes, and on the latter date the State authorized its transfer to the Department of Maryland State Police for use as its headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Since 1956, no appointments have been made to the Commission and it has received no appropriations, and the legislation creating the Arsenal and Veterans Memorial Commission should now be repealed, since the Commission can serve no further useful purpose; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 83 to 87, inclusive, of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Militia", sub-title "Arsenal and Veterans Memorial Commission", be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

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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.