

accompanied by [her father, husband, adult brother or adult son] HIS OR HER PARENT, SPOUSE, ADULT SIBLING, OR ADULT OFFSPRING.

[[SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1, 5, 24, and 62 of Article 65 - Militia, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 65 - Militia

1.

All able-bodied [male] citizens of the State and all able-bodied [males] PERSONS of foreign birth, who have declared their intentions to become citizens of the State, and who are residents therein, shall constitute the militia, subject to the following exemptions: (1) persons exempted by the laws of the United States; (2) persons exempted by the laws of Maryland; (3) the members of any regularly organized fire or police department in any city, village or town; (4) judges and clerks of courts of record, registers of wills and deeds, sheriffs, ministers of the Gospel, members of religious communities, ecclesiastical students in the various seminaries and schools of divinity, practicing physicians, superintendents, officers and assistants of hospitals, prisons and jails; all persons actually employed as teachers in any established school, college or university; lighthouse keepers, conductors and engineers of railways, seamen actually employed as such; (5) idiots, lunatics, paupers, vagabonds, confirmed drunkards, persons addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, and persons convicted of infamous crimes; all such exempted persons, except as enumerated in items (1) and (2) shall be available for military duty in case of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof. Whenever the masculine gender is used in this article, it is to be understood as including [any female citizens of this State who voluntarily enlist in the organized militia] THE FEMININE GENDER.

5.

The militia of this State [shall be] IS divided into two classes: The organized militia and the unorganized militia. The organized militia of the State [shall consist] CONSISTS of officers appointed and commissioned by the Governor, and of [such] THOSE able-bodied [male] citizens of the State, and [such] THOSE able-bodied [males] PERSONS of foreign birth [as] WHO have declared their intentions to become citizens of the State,