

Article 96 1/2 - Veterans
 Section 51A, 55(a), (d), (g), 57, and 59
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, that Sections 51A, 55(a), (d), (g), 57, and 59 of Article 96 1/2 - Veterans, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 96 1/2 - Veterans

51A.

The Maryland Veterans' Home Commission is created for the purpose of establishing, operating, and managing a veterans' home within the State of Maryland; and for this purpose to acquire a suitable facility at an appropriate location through gift, devise, or donation[, without cost to the State of Maryland]. The home established by the Commission shall be open to resident honorably discharged veterans of this State who have served in the armed forces of the United States [at any time] ~~DURING WARTIME~~ at any time, and admissions to and discharges from the home shall be under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission in compliance with appropriate State laws and any applicable federal laws, rules and regulations.

55.

(a) The trustees have the following powers and duties[.];

(d) After acquisition of the initial site, to acquire and hold[, at no cost to the State,] other real and personal property, or any interest in it, by lease, gift, purchase, devise, bequest, or by any other means, and to conserve, improve, administer, invest, or dispose of those properties for the purposes and objectives of the Commission.

(g) To appoint a commandant for the home, who shall hold office during their pleasure, and whose duties shall be defined by them; to authorize the commandant to appoint and employ all subordinate officials and persons needed for the proper management of the institution and they shall hold him strictly accountable for the actions of all persons appointed or employed by him; and to fix the salaries of all officials of the home appointed by them or under their authority, which may not exceed what is paid for like services in similar institutions. In the appointment, election and employment of all persons under the provisions of this subsection, honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces