

period of nine months beginning with the day following the period of being in such category.

29.

When a person in [civil defense] EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE service or a person suffering injury or damage has been reported missing he shall be presumed to continue in such category until accounted for, and no period herein limited which begins or ends with the death of such person shall begin or end until the death of such person is in fact found, or until such death is found by a court of competent jurisdiction.

32.

If, by reason of any military or warlike catastrophe, a majority of the members of any board of county commissioners or county council or Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City are killed, or are sick, incapacitated, missing, or otherwise unavailable for either a temporary or an indefinite period, the Governor may exercise any of the administrative and executive powers provided by law for that board of county commissioners or that county council, until such time as a number of county commissioners or councilmen sufficient to operate the county government are appointed and qualify. The powers provided in this section exist and may be exercised only during the effective period of an official proclamation by the Governor, declaring a portion or all of the county to be within [a civil defense] AN emergency [or disaster] area, actual or threatened.

33.

(c) The powers provided in this section exist and may be exercised only during the effective period of an official proclamation by the Governor, declaring a portion or all of the corporate boundaries of the municipal corporation to be within [a civil defense] AN emergency [or disaster] area, actual or threatened.

34.

If, by reason of any military or warlike catastrophe, a majority of the members of the governing body, by whatever name known, of any special tax area or special tax district (including a sanitary district or water district) in this State are killed, or are sick, incapacitated, missing, or otherwise unavailable for either a temporary or an indefinite period, with the result that for a temporary or an indefinite period the tax area or tax district (including a sanitary district or water district) is unable to function normally, the Governor may exercise any of the executive and administrative powers of the tax area or tax district (including a sanitary district or water district) until such time as according to the particular manner of filling vacancies in the governing body of the tax area or district,