CHAPTER 373

(House Bill 212)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Guard - Organization

FOR the purpose of authorizing the organization and maintenance of the Maryland State Guard at times when the Maryland National Guard is not in federal service; repealing obsolete and redundant provisions relating to the Maryland State Guard; altering the period of enlistments; and generally relating to the Maryland State Guard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 65 - Militia Section 62 and 74 Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 65 - Militia Section 65 and 67 Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 65 - Militia Section 8 Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 65 - Militia

8.

The Governor shall have the power in times of public crisis, disaster, rioting, catastrophe, insurrection, invasion, tumult, breach of peace or upon reasonable apprehension of the imminence thereof, or to enforce the laws of this State, or to carry on any of the functions of the militia of this State, or any part thereof, or whenever, by the law of the land, martial law may be declared, to order into the active service of the State all or any part of the militia as he may deem proper or necessary.