

An. Code, 1924, sec. 36. 1922, ch. 490, sec. 34.

38. In order to reward those citizens of Maryland who volunteered in the Spanish-American War or who served in the World War, the Governor shall have power, under regulations to be prescribed by him, to issue medals of appropriate designs to officers and enlisted men who served in either the Army or Navy of the United States.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 37. 1922, ch. 490, sec. 35.

39. For the purpose of maintaining appropriate organization and to assist in instruction and training, the President may assign the National Guard of Maryland to divisions, brigades and other tactical units, and may detail officers either from the National Guard or the Regular Army to command such units; provided, that when complete units are organized within this State, the commanding officers thereof shall not be displaced under the provisions of this section.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 38. 1922, ch. 490, sec. 36. 1931, ch. 161, sec. 38.

40. Members of the organized militia, or any part thereof, ordered into the active military service of the United States shall stand relieved from duty in the organized militia so long as they shall remain in the active military service of the United States. Upon the termination of any emergency for which members of the organized militia, or any part thereof, have been ordered into the active military service of the United States, and upon being relieved from such active Federal service, all members shall continue to serve in the original militia; officers, as if uninterrupted, and enlisted men until the dates upon which their enlistments, entered into prior to their order to active Federal service, would have expired, if uninterrupted.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 39. 1922, ch. 490, sec. 37.

41. All officers and employees of the State who shall be members of the organized militia shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss of pay, time or efficiency rating, on all days during which they shall be engaged in field or coast defense training ordered or authorized under the provisions of this Article.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 40. 1922, ch. 490, sec. 38. 1927, ch. 70.

42. Courts-martial in the organized militia shall be of three kinds, namely, general courts-martial, special courts-martial and summary courts-martial. They shall be constituted like, and have cognizance of the same subjects, and possess like powers, except as to punishments, as similar courts provided for by the laws and regulations governing the Army of the United States, and the proceedings of courts-martial of the organized militia shall follow the forms and modes of procedure prescribed for said similar courts; except in cases of absence without leave in which cases the charge shall be referred to the summary court officer for trial without previous reference to an investigating officer. The jurisdiction of said courts or boards established under the provisions of this Article shall be presumed and the burden of proof shall rest on any person seeking to oust such courts or boards of jurisdiction in any action or proceedings.