

Section 87. All certificates of membership of any legally organized volunteer company of the militia shall be signed by the commanding officer thereof, which certificates shall be issued on or before the first day of April in each year, to such persons as may then compose the uniformed and active members of said company; every such company may receive and have as many honorary members as it has active and uniformed members, and no more, on payment, in advance, by each person desiring to become such honorary member, of not less than ten dollars per annum, which said money shall be received by the commanding officer of the company, and be by him applied to the payment of armory rent or the purchase of uniforms for the rank and file of the active members of his company or to such purposes as may be authorized by the by-laws of said company; and the commanding officer of every company shall, on or before the first day of June and December of every year, render to the Adjutant General an account of the money so received and expended by him, and every such honorary member shall be entitled to receive a certificate of honorary membership of the company, to be signed as aforesaid, and bearing date at the time of its issue; which certificates of membership, whether of uniformed and active members, or of honorary members, shall exempt the person therein named from petit jury duty for the period of one year from the date of his said certificate; provided, he files his said certificate with the clerk of the court before the drawing of the jury.

Section 88. In order to reward those members of the Maryland National Guard who volunteered for service in the Spanish-American War, the Commander-in-Chief shall have power, under regulations to be prescribed by him, to issue medals of appropriate designs to officers and enlisted men of the Maryland National Guard who served in either land or naval forces furnished by Maryland during the Spanish-American War.

Section 89. No section or provision of this Act, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to be repealed, altered or amended by any statute passed by the Legislature, unless such statute explicitly refers to this Article as the militia law, or by its other titles, as part of the general laws of the State, and explicitly repeals, alters or amends the same or some part thereof.

Section 90. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Article are hereby repealed.

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