

58M, and 58N, to follow immediately after Section 58 of said Article; providing for the creation, powers and duties of a Maryland State Guard.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-title and 14 new sections be added to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Militia", said new sub-title to read "Maryland State Guard", and said new sections to be known as Sections 58A, 58B, 58C, 58D, 58E, 58F, 58G, 58H, 58I, 58J, 58K, 58L, 58M and 58N, to follow immediately after Section 58 of said Article, and to read as follows:

58A. *Authority and Name.* Whenever any part of the National Guard of this State is in active Federal service, the Governor is hereby authorized to organize and maintain within this State during such period, under such regulations as the Secretary of War of the United States may prescribe for discipline in training, such military forces as the Governor may deem necessary; and the Governor is authorized to reduce the number of or disband such forces at any time he deems proper. Such forces shall be composed of officers commissioned or assigned, and such able-bodied male citizens of the State as shall volunteer for service therein. Such forces shall be additional to and distinct from the National Guard and shall be known as the Maryland State Guard. Such forces shall be uniformed as the Governor may prescribe.

58B. *Organization; Rules and Regulations.* The Governor is hereby authorized to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act governing the enlistment, organization, administration, equipment, maintenance, training and discipline of such forces: Provided, however such rules and regulations, in so far as he deems practicable and desirable, shall conform to existing law governing and pertaining to the National Guard and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and shall prohibit the acceptance of gifts, donations, gratuities or anything of value by such forces or by any member of such forces from any individual, firm, association, or corporation by reason of such membership.

58C. *Pay and Allowances.* When members of the Maryland State Guard are ordered to active duty by the Governor, or by his authority, they shall receive the pay specified in Section 32 of Article 65 of the Code (1939 Edition) for officers and enlisted men of the organized militia.

58D. *Requisitions: Armories: Other Buildings.* For the use of such forces, the Governor is hereby authorized to requi-