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CHAPTER 1

INSURRECTION, INVASION AND MILITARY AID

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§ 1. Call of militia to suppress insurrection

When an insurrection exists to obstruct the course of justice or the due execution of the laws, the Governor is empowered to detach and call into actual service such part of the militia as in his opinion is adequate to suppress the same.

R.S.1954, c. 11, § 10.

§ 2. Armed vessels to protect coast

When the Governor and Council deem it necessary to protect the coast of the State from invasion, they may procure, equip, officer and man, such armed vessels as they think ex-

pedient, to cruise along the coast of the State for the purpose of protecting the inhabitants thereof; and fix the relative rank and compensation of the officers, and the number and compensation of seamen employed.

R.S.1954, c. 11, § 11.

§ 3. Fresh pursuit by forces of other states

Any military forces or organization, unit or detachment thereof of another state who are in fresh pursuit of insurrectionists, saboteurs, enemies or enemy forces may continue such pursuit into this State until the military or police forces of this State or the forces of the United States have had a reasonable opportunity to take up the pursuit or to apprehend or capture such persons and are authorized to arrest or capture such persons within this State while in fresh pursuit. Any such person who shall be captured or arrested by the military forces of such other state while in this State shall without unnecessary delay be surrendered to the military or police forces of this State to be dealt with according to law. This section shall not be construed so as to make unlawful any arrest in this State which would otherwise be lawful.

R.S.1954, c. 14, § 94.