

No. 450

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903), entitled "An act providing for powers, responsibilities, duties and limitations of the Governor, Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs, Pennsylvania State Armory Board, Military Reservation Commission in connection with the armed Military and Naval forces and the internal security of the Commonwealth; for the definition, organization, powers and limitations of the unorganized militia, Pennsylvania National Guard, Pennsylvania Guard, Naval Militia, Pennsylvania Naval Militia and for coordination with the government of the United States in the organization and functioning of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the National Guard of the United States apportioned the Commonwealth," removing the exemption of certain persons from jury duty.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

The Military Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section 843, act of May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903), known as "The Military Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 843, act of May 27, 1949, P. L. 1903, amended.

Section 843. Exemptions from Further Military Service, Jury Duty and Posse Comitatus.—In addition to the exemptions now allowed by law, any person who shall have performed duty in the Pennsylvania National Guard for a period of nine years or who served for nine months or a longer period in active service of the United States and was honorably discharged or mustered out, shall be exempt from further military service, except in case of war, invasion or insurrection [, and from serving as a juror if he so desires]. Every officer and enlisted man in the Pennsylvania National Guard shall, during his service therein, be exempt from service upon any posse comitatus. Every officer and enlisted man of the Pennsylvania National Guard while in active service shall be exempt from any jury duty during the period of such active service [, and any officer or enlisted man shall during his service in the Pennsylvania National Guard be exempt from serving as a juror if he so desires].

APPROVED—The 18th day of August, A. D. 1961.

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