

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 44-117 of the Code of Virginia, relating to officers of militia; Fishburne*
3 *Military School.*

4 [H 922]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 44-117 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 44-117. Officers of Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at
9 Mary Baldwin College, the Fishburne Military School, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
10 University to be officers of militia.

11 The officers of the Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary
12 Baldwin College, *the Fishburne Military School*, and the Commandant of Cadets and Assistant
13 Commandants of Cadets of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University shall be
14 commissioned officers of the Virginia militia, unorganized, and subject to the orders of the Governor
15 and the same rules and regulations as to discipline provided for other commissioned officers of the
16 military organizations of the Commonwealth. The Governor is authorized and directed to issue
17 commissions to the professors, assistant professors and other officers of the Virginia Military Institute,
18 *the Fishburne Military School*, and the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin
19 College, according to the rank prescribed by those institutions; and to the Commandant of Cadets and
20 Assistant Commandants of Cadets of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Such
21 persons shall be eligible to receive and to continue to hold such commissions, regardless of age, for so
22 long as they continue to be officers, professors or assistant professors of the Virginia Military Institute,
23 the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin College, *the Fishburne Military School*,
24 or the Commandant of Cadets or Assistant Commandants of Cadets of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
25 State University. The governing boards of each institution shall recommend to the Governor the rank to
26 which such eligible persons shall be commissioned, but the following determination of such rank shall
27 be made by the Governor. Commissions in such militia issued such persons by the Governor shall not
28 entitle any person holding the same to any pay or emolument by reason thereof unless he be assigned to
29 duty by order of the Governor with the Virginia National Guard; and in such event, the rank of such
30 officer shall be relatively inferior to that of all other officers of the same grade in the Virginia National
31 Guard.

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