

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER

To The Adjutant General of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois.

It being apparent that there is in the County of Saline and State of Illinois, a tumult or riot in progress and a mob or body of men acting together by force attempting to commit, and committing violence, and by force attempting to offer and committing violence to persons and property, and by force of violence attempting to break and resist, and by force of violence breaking and resisting the laws of the State, therefore, it is deemed that a time of public disorder and danger exists in certain portions of Saline County.

Now, therefore, because of the said conditions existing in the said County of Saline, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, I hereby direct and command you to at once order such forces as, in your judgment, you deem necessary to meet the emergency.

You are hereby directed to designate the officer to assume command of said troops, the officer so designated will, according to the military law and usage and the directions of the military code of this State, take immediate active steps to reestablish law and order, and to protect life and property.

In executing these orders the indicated officer will exercise a careful discretion and take such measures as shall be deemed necessary to preserve life and property, restore peace and execute the laws of the State of Illinois. In carrying out this order, you are hereby authorized to take and use such property and means as shall be necessary to the execution of the same.

Dated at Springfield, Illinois, this Fifth day of October, A. D. 1933.

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