

“5203. Commandant of the Marine Corps: appointment; term of office; powers and duties.

“5204. Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps: appointment; powers and duties; succession to duties of Commandant.

1 **“§ 5201. Headquarters, Marine Corps**

2 “(a) There is in the executive part of the Department of
3 the Navy a Headquarters, Marine Corps, to assist the Secre-
4 tary of the Navy in carrying out his responsibilities.

5 “(b) The Headquarters, Marine Corps, shall consist of
6 the following:

7 “(1) The Commandant of the Marine Corps.

8 “(2) The Assistant Commandant of the Marine
9 Corps.

10 “(3) The Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps.

11 “(4) Not more than four Deputy Chiefs of Staff,
12 as prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.

13 “(5) Not more than three Assistant Chiefs of
14 Staff, as prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.

15 “(6) Other members of the Navy and Marine
16 Corps assigned or detailed to the Headquarters, Marine
17 Corps.

18 “(7) Civilians in the Department of the Navy as-
19 signed or detailed to the Headquarters, Marine Corps.

20 “(c) Except as otherwise specifically prescribed by law,
21 the Headquarters, Marine Corps, shall be organized in such
22 manner, and its members shall perform such duties and have
23 such titles, as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe.