

CHAP. X.

An Act to alter and change the Name of William Hamersley and Francis Hamersley, his Son, of Charles County, to that of William Hamersley Pile and Francis Hamersley Pile. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 562.

CHAP. 10.

Passed May 28.

CHAP. XI.

An Act to provide for the settlement of Claims arising from the past or future employment of the Militia of this State. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 563.

Passed May 28.

Supplements 1814, ch. 111, and 1815, ch. 84

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council are hereby directed to appoint two fit and proper persons, one to be a resident on the eastern, and the other on the western shore, who shall be styled Accountants of Militia, who shall be charged with the settlement of all claims against the state arising from the past or future employment of the militia of this state, on their respective shores, and it shall be their duty to report, from time to time, all such settlements, with the vouchers thereof, as shall have been made by them, to the governor and council for their revision.

Governor and council to appoint accountants of militia claims.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and council shall give to said accountants such instructions as they shall think necessary, in what manner they shall settle and pass the accounts presented to them, and shall also, if they deem it necessary, direct the adjutant-general to furnish said accountants with blank printed forms of accounts; and the said accountants respectively shall, when called on, deliver to any officer or officers having called out any part of the militia, so many of such blank accounts as shall be necessary for him or them for stating his or their accounts.

To instruct them in what manner they shall settle accounts.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any account shall have been settled and passed, the accountant shall deliver to the person who presented the same for settlement, a duplicate thereof, and certify thereon that he has passed the same.

Duplicates of accounts

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all contractors for supplies for the militia of this state, and quarter-masters, shall render their accounts for settlement to the militia accountants of the respective shores where the said contractors and quarter-masters reside.

Contractors, &c. to render their accounts to militia accountants

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all muster rolls for tours of duty already performed, or which may hereafter be performed, shall be verified by the oath of the respective commanding officer of the respective companies performing such duty, or if it is impracticable to procure the oath of the same, then by the oath of the next in command, and if the same cannot be obtained, then by some other satisfactory evidence.

Muster rolls to be verified by oath of commanding officer

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said accountants shall proceed to the discharge of their respective duties, they shall severally take the following oath, or affirmation: "I, A. B. do solemnly swear, or affirm, (as the case may be,) that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duty of militia accountant for — shore of Maryland, and that I will not, either from favour, partiality or affection, admit any account exhibited against the state of Maryland, nor reject any from hatred or ill-will, and will settle the same fairly and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judg-

Accountants' oath