

CHAP. 17. of the ground will admit of, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

By December 1813, ch. 122, the road to be located from Hancock-town to the town of Cumberland, by the nearest practicable route.

Passed May 29
1791, ch 67.

CHAP. XVIII.

A Further Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying Executions, and repealing the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 568.*

By this act executions were stayed on judgments which should be superseded until the end of the next session, when it expired, being excepted out of the continuing act of Dec 1813 ch. 149. But by ch. 178, of that session, no executions were to issue on judgments superseded under this act, until the 1st of Sept. then next. By 1814, ch. 84, the act of December 1813, ch. 178, was repealed.

CHAP. XIX.

Passed May 29

An Act providing for the calling out and detaching the Militia of this State, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 572.

A Supplement 1814, ch. 113.

Preamble.

WHEREAS great obstacles to the public defence, and much inconvenience to the citizens of this state, arise from the want of uniformity in the manner of ordering into service the militia of this state, and from a deficiency in forcing their attendance, when so ordered; therefore,

Companies to be
divided into ten
divisions—tours of
duty, &c

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the commanding officers of companies to proceed immediately to divide their companies into divisions, by lot, from one to ten, for the purpose of an equal routine of duty, and when ordered into actual service he shall begin with the first, and so on in succession, and to return a roster of each division, and its number, to the commanding officer of his battalion, who shall transmit the same to the commanding officer of the regiment; the same regulations shall be observed by every commanding officer of a company on the subsequent enrolment of any person therein, unless such person shall produce a certificate of his having been before drawn for the above purpose, in which case he shall be enrolled according to his draught; and it shall be the duty of every commanding officer of a company, to give any person removing out of his company limits, a discharge, certifying the class wherein he was arranged, and whether he had performed his tour of duty or not, and also the time and date of such service, which said certificate the said militia-man shall produce to the commanding officer of the company into whose limits he shall so have removed, within ten days after his removal, and such officer is hereby instructed to enrol him in the numerical class mentioned in such certificate; and every militia-man so removing, and failing to produce the certificate as aforesaid, shall be enrolled in the class destined to perform the next tour of duty; and it shall be the duty of every commanding officer of a company, upon application, to grant such certificate to every militia-man so removing, under the penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered by the person applying for the same, in the same manner that small debts are now recovered.

Appointment of
staff officers—calls
on the militia.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor, by and with the advice of the council, for the accommodation and support of the