

nature of the disability of such officer, non-commissioned officer, musician or private, and in what degree it prevents him from obtaining a subsistence by manual labour, which certificates shall entitle him to receive half pay for life; *Provided*, such certificate shall declare the disability to be of an incurable or permanent nature, but if declared to be only of a transient or temporary nature, then such half pay shall continue only so long as such disability shall remain.

CHAP. 113.

*Proviso*

Executive may discontinue pensions

3. BE IT ENACTED, That if at any time the governor and council shall become satisfied that a pension is paid to any person not entitled under a liberal construction of the provisions of this act, they shall direct the treasurer to discontinue the payment of said pension.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the passage of this act, no sale, transfer or mortgage, of the whole or any part of the pension payable to any non-commissioned officer, musician or private, under the provisions of this act, before the same becomes due, shall be valid.

Mortgages, &c not to be valid

CHAP. CXIV.

An Act to provide for the better defence of the State, and to prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the Militia. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 370.

Passed Jan 31, 1815

For the defence of the state, and the assistance of any adjoining state, and of the District of Columbia, in case of actual or threatened invasion, this act provided for raising and keeping up by voluntary enlistment for the term of five years, (but should the war terminate sooner they should be discharged,) five regiments of infantry, and five companies of artillery, one to be attached to each regiment of infantry; and that the said troops be formed into one division and two brigades, with the necessary officers, &c. The war having terminated, no troops were raised under the act, and it is therefore omitted.

CHAP. CXV.

An Act for the relief of the Persons therein mentioned of Anne-Arundel County. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 373.

Passed Feb. 1, 1815

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, so long as they shall see fit so to do, to assess and levy, at their levy court annually, on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding sixty dollars, for the maintenance of Richard Allen, and Cassander his wife; thirty dollars for Elizabeth Bryan, and her infant children; thirty dollars for Singleton Warfield; and thirty dollars for Sarah Carman, to be collected as other county charges are, and by the collector paid over to the persons respectively entitled to receive the same.

Levy authorised for support of certain persons.

CHAP. CXVI.

An Act to authorise the Lottery therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 374.

Passed Feb. 1 1815

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to propose and adopt a lottery, in one or more classes, for the purpose of raising a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of procuring a lot of ground and suitable buildings, to be called a House of Industry, for employing in some useful manner the poor of said city or precincts,

Lottery authorised