

1847.

RESOLUTIONS.

his native State, be and the same are hereby tendered to Lieutenant John Contee, United States Navy, for his gallant conduct during the present war with Mexico.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to Lieutenant Contee.

No. 84.

Passed.  
Mar. 10, 1848.

Resolutions relative to the re-organization of the Militia of this State.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commanding officers of the several military divisions, brigades, regiments and companies in State of Maryland, be and they are hereby ordered and required to enrol or cause to be enrolled, their several and respective commands, on or before the fourth day of July next, and report return of the same to the Adjutant General of Maryland, on or before the first day of September next.

*Resolved*, That the name of any militia officer of this State failing to comply with the above requisitions, shall be stricken from the roll of military appointments in this State.

*Resolved*, That all existing acts of Assembly regulating the militia and militia trainings, be and they are hereby declared in full force and virtue in law, and that there shall be at least in each and every year, two company parades for drill and discipline, on the first Saturday in April and June in each year, and that there shall be at least one battalion or regimental parade, in the discretion of the field officers, for drill and discipline, on the first Saturday in August, and that there shall be at least one regimental or brigade parade, in the discretion of the general officers, for drill and discipline, on the first Saturday in November, and also such parades of the company and field officers for drill and discipline, not exceeding four in any one year, as in the opinion of the general field officers may be necessary to a proper degree of instruction in their respective duties, and that all fines, forfeitures and penalties allowed to be inflicted under the act of eight hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and fifty-one, for non-attendance and other causes therein recited, upon the days of parade above named, be and the same are