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fines and pena-
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—of whom they
shall be com-
posed.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the fines for non-attendance, disobedience of orders, or un-officer like conduct, when on parade or in uniform, shall be the same against cavalry officers, as those prescribed for the infantry, in the act to which this is a supplement.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the fines against privates shall not exceed ten dollars, nor less than one dollar for each offence, to be imposed by a court-martial, and collected agreeably to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissions of the present cavalry officers shall be, and are hereby revoked; and new ones shall be issued, attaching each officer to his respective regiment, squadron or troop; *Provided*, That the new commissions shall bear the same seniority by date, number or otherwise, that the old commissions bear at the present time.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates enrolled in any troop of horse, shall not be permitted to quit the same under a penalty, if an officer, of fifty dollars; a non-commissioned officer, of forty dollars; and if a private, of twenty dollars, unless they have previously obtained the consent of at least two thirds of the troop they may be so disposed to quit, or shall have been discharged from such troop by the decision of a court martial, or shall remove out of the cavalry regimental district.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines and penalties under this act shall be collected and applied in the same manner, as is provided in the act to which this is a supplement.

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every court martial for the trial of field officers, shall be composed of three commissioned officers who shall be ordered to meet by the brigadier general of infantry in whose district or brigade the delinquents may reside. Every regimental court martial shall be composed of three commissioned officers, and every extra squadron court martial shall also be composed of three commissioned officers.



CHAPTER 214.

Passed Jan. 7, 1812. *An act to authorise the Levy Court of Prince George's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Thomas Harrison, of Prince George's county, by his petition to this General Assembly hath