

MAY SESS.
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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

Duplicates.

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 that he has passed the same.

Contractors
for supplies &
quarter mas-
ters.

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.

Muster Rolls
for tours of du-
ty.

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.

Accountants'
oath.

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 favor, 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 judgment; and that I will not, directly or indirectly receive any further compensation therefor than allowed by law—so help me God."

The governor
to draw war-
rants.

7 AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the general assembly shall have appropriated money for the purposes in this act mentioned, the governor be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to draw warrants on the treasurer of the Western Shore for the amount of the respective claims when revised by the governor and council.

Vouchers to
be preserved,
and warrants
to be recorded

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the council, for the time being, carefully to preserve the respective vouchers accompa-