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or failure to comply with the said requisition, then it shall and may be lawful for the said person, or his executors or administrators, to whom the said bond was executed, to sue immediately on the said bond, and to distress for the rent for which the same was given, in the same manner as he, she or they might or could have done before the passage of this act.

Rent.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if after the end of the next session of the general assembly of Maryland, the tenant or tenants, or any person claiming by, through or under him, her or them, shall hold and occupy the lands or tenements, for the rent due for the occupation whereof bond hath been given as aforesaid, that then and in that case the landlord or landlords, his, her or their executors or administrators, may proceed to distress for the same in the manner that he, she or they might or could have done before the passage of this act.

Justices' fees.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the following fees shall be allowed to each of the said justices for services performed under this act: for taking bond, twelve and a half cents; for issuing summon, six cents; for supersedeas, twelve and a half cents; for every certificate, six cents.

Attornies.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no attorney shall be entitled to collect by execution any fee or fees now due, or that may hereafter become due, during the continuance of this act: *Provided*, The same shall be superceded in the same manner that judgments and decrees are to be superceded by this act.

Proviso.

#### CHAPTER 19.

Passed May  
29, 1813.

*An act providing for the calling out and detaching the Militia of this state, and for other purposes.*

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.

Sec. 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