

POET'S CORNER.

A HYMN FOR SEAMEN. They that in ships, with courage bold, O'er swelling waves their trade pursue.

This is to give notice,

That the subscribers of Calvert county had obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard Hance, of John, late of Calvert county, deceased.

TAVERN.

Respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a Tavern and Boarding House, at that well known stand occupied for many years by Captain James Thomas in its vicinity to the Stadt House.

For Sale, or to Let,

That well known stand in Queen Anne, Prince George's county, formerly occupied by Major Thomas Lonsdale, and others, as a store.

CHEAP GOODS.

The subscriber being desirous of settling up his business immediately, offers for sale the whole of his

Stock of Goods,

now remaining on hand, at reduced prices for cash. Those who may be disposed to purchase bargains will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

Annapolis, Aug. 21, 1815.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

I certify, that Joseph N. Stoddett hath brought before me, as a trespass, a dark brown Horse, with a white round his near hind foot about 1-2 hands high, his tail bobbed, small star in his forehead, appears to have worked in gears, and about 10 or 11 years old.

Sept. 12th 1816.

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4. And be it enacted, That in all cases where companies, troops, squadrons, battalions or regiments, exceed the number of men prescribed by law, it shall be the duty of the general commanding officers, under the direction of the executive of this state, and they are hereby authorized and required, to cause such companies, troops, squadrons, battalions and regiments, respectively, to be equalized, as nearly as can be done consistently with the convenience of the men in training; to cause all troops and companies, whether volunteer uniform companies, or others, to be reduced to their proper numbers; to reduce the number of companies where it is too great in any regiment, battalion, and to institute and establish new companies where the number is too small to transfer companies from one battalion or regiment to another, when necessary, for the purpose of equalizing the regiments or battalions, and to suppress all companies or troops that do not contain the proper number of men, and cannot obtain enough to supply the deficiency, from some or more redundant and adjoining companies; and on such suppression being reported to the executive, and by them approved, the commissions of the officers of all companies and troops so suppressed, shall be and are hereby revoked, and the power and authority vested, by this section in the general commanding divisions, shall, as far as it relates to Allegany county, be exercised by the lieutenant colonel.

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6. And be it enacted, That the cavalry of the militia of this state shall be and hereby is reduced to one troop for each regiment of infantry, which number it shall not be permitted to exceed, (except in Saint Mary's and Charles counties, where there may be four troops, two in each county, and in the city and precinct of Baltimore, where there shall be but one regiment;) and that the said cavalry, when called into actual service, may at the discretion of the commanding officer of the detachment, be compelled to serve as mounted infantry, mounted riflemen, or flying artillery, as he may conceive most conducive to the good of the service; and the whole, or such portion of the cavalry as the commander in chief shall deem useful, may be armed, trained and used, as mounted infantry, mounted riflemen, or flying artillery; and the executive of this state, are hereby empowered and required, to

make the said reduction forthwith, to consolidate the remaining troops into squadrons and regiments, to select and retain such of the officers now in commission as may be requisite for the consolidated regiments, and to disband the residue of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, who shall thereupon return to the militia, and be subject to all militia duty, in the same manner as if they had never been enrolled in the militia.

7. And be it enacted, That the executive of this state be and they are hereby empowered, where they deem the same necessary, to appoint an assistant quarter master to any regiment of cavalry, who shall receive the same pay and emoluments, as are allowed to a cornet.

8. And be it enacted, That any non-commissioned officer or private, drafted or called into service under the authority of the United States by draft or otherwise, may entitle himself to, and shall receive an immediate discharge on producing to the commanding officer of the company to which he shall belong, or at the time he is attached, a sufficient and able bodied substitute, to be approved by such commanding officer, which substitute such commanding officer is hereby required and empowered to accept and receive, whether liable to militia duty or not, if judged by him to be sufficient and able bodied and such substitute, being so accepted and received, and consenting, by writing under his hand, to serve as substitute, shall become liable and subject to such service, and all the incidents thereto, and entitled to all the emoluments thereof; and the person producing him as aforesaid shall be forthwith discharged, and if any substitute shall be rejected by a captain of a company, the person offering such substitute, may appeal to the commanding officer of his regiment or extra battalion as the case may be, which commanding officer, if he finds such substitute sufficient and able bodied, whether liable to militia duty or not, shall accept him, and discharge the person offering him as aforesaid; provided that no person serving as a substitute shall thereby be excused from or have credit for a tour of duty on his own account.

9. And be it enacted, That whenever any part of the militia of this state shall be called into actual service by the commander in chief, or any officer of said militia, pursuant to the provisions of the constitution or any act of assembly of this state, or shall be drafted or called out by the authority of the United States, pursuant to the laws and constitution thereof, every officer, non-commissioned or private, so called into service, being duly notified of such call, on failure to obey the same, shall be, if a commissioned officer arrested and tried by a court martial, and cashiered or fined, (or both) a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, at the discretion of a court martial; if a non-commissioned officer or private, tried by a court martial to be formed out of the regiment from which the delinquent may have been drafted, and fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars at the discretion of the court martial.

10. And be it enacted, That the president of each and every court martial shall within five days after the passing of the sentence of such court martial, return in writing to the commanding officer of the division, if a division court martial, to the commanding officer of the brigade, if a brigade court martial; to the commanding officer of a regiment, battalion or company, if a regimental, battalion or company court martial, the sentence of such court, with a list of the fines by it imposed under a penalty of fifty dollars in case of neglect; and it shall be the duty of said officer, and he is hereby enjoined, to make out three lists of said fines, one of which he shall deliver to the treasurer of the shore on which such fines are to be collected, one he shall retain himself, and one he shall before the first day of March in each year deliver to the sheriff of the county in which such fines were imposed and are to be collected, which sheriff shall proceed to collect the same in the same manner in which county levies are or may be by law directed to be collected, and shall annually account for them with, and pay them over to the treasurer of the shore where they shall be collected, which said sheriff shall be and hereby is allowed six per centum for such collection.

11. And be it enacted, That courts martial are hereby authorized to sit in cases wherein fines or cashiering only may be imposed for the trial of delinquents, at any time after, as well as during a tour of duty, as may be directed by the officer ordering the court martial.

12. And be it enacted, That the militia of this state, when called out to perform a tour of duty in actual service of the state, shall not be subject to the rules and articles of war of the United States, so far as they relate to corporal punishment by blows, stripes or beating, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

13. And be it enacted, That if any person hired and received as a substitute for any tour of duty, by any person drafted or called out for such tour, shall desert, or otherwise refuse or neglect to perform such tour, or any

part of it, it shall be the duty of the state's attorney, upon report being made to him by the commanding officer of such deserter, to bring an action of debt or assumpsit, in the name of the State of Maryland, against such deserter or delinquent, (in case he shall not have been punished by martial law,) his executors and administrators, in the county court of any county in which he or they may reside or be found, to recover back all such sum or sums of money as may have been paid to him as substitute for the tour aforesaid, by the person so hiring him, with interest from the time of payment.

14. And be it enacted, That any officer of the militia of this state, who, on arrest by a superior officer, and charges properly preferred against him, before a general, division, brigade, or regimental court martial, shall be found guilty of habitual neglect of, or inattention to, the duties of his station, or of intoxication while on duty, or shall be found by the court to be incapable of fulfilling his said duties, shall be suspended or cashiered, by such court, after the usual and regular proceedings before courts martial.

15. And be it enacted, That the paymaster to the regiment, within the limits of which there is now formed or may hereafter be formed an artillery company, shall act as paymaster to the said company.

16. And be it enacted, That to each artillery company now formed, or that may hereafter be formed in this state, there shall be attached three lieutenants.

17. And be it enacted, That when any of the militia of this state shall be called into service under the authority of the state, they shall not be compelled to serve longer than sixty days in any one tour, to be calculated from their arrival at the place of rendezvous to the time of their discharge.

18. And be it enacted, That all commissions issued under and in virtue of the act to which this further additional supplement, and the supplementary acts thereto, be and the same are hereby vacated and made void; and for every commission which may hereafter issue to any militia officer, the clerk of the council shall be and he is hereby authorized to receive twenty five cents for issuing the same, to be paid by the person to whom the commission is issued.

19. And be it enacted, That the commander in chief of the militia of this state, when in actual command and service, pursuant to the constitution, shall be entitled to two aids and a military secretary, with the rank, pay and emoluments of lieutenant-colonels, and shall also be entitled to, and receive, for and during the time of such service, such sum as together with his salary as governor during such time, shall be equal for the time to the pay, emoluments, and allowances of a major general in the service of the United States, having a separate command, which sum, together with the pay and emoluments of his aids and secretary, shall be paid by the treasurer of the western shore, on the order of the executive council, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

20. And be it enacted, That every division court martial shall consist of not less than five nor more than thirteen members, two thirds of whom at least shall be field officers, and none under the grade of a captain; that every brigade-court-martial shall consist of not less than five, nor more than thirteen members at least, one third of whom shall be field officers, and none under the grade of a captain; and that in every court martial, except company-courts martial, a majority of the members appointed on the court shall be sufficient to form a quorum, and in every company or other court martial, not less than two thirds of the members present must agree in every sentence for inflicting any penalty, otherwise the person charged shall be acquitted, except in case of fines where a majority shall be sufficient.

21. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the person required to order into service the whole or any portion of the militia under his command, to enforce obedience to such requisition in the manner prescribed by the militia laws of this state.

Amendments Proposed.

1st. Strike out the 4th section.

2d. Strike out the word "Militia" in the 22d line of the 4th page and insert "Cavalry."

3d. Strike out the 7th, 8th, 9th 10th and 12th sections.

4th. Strike out from the word "lieutenants" in the 17th line of the 9th page to the end of the bill.

5th. At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, that any militia man called out to perform a tour of duty who shall desert, shall not be allowed any pay or compensation for the time he may have served."

6th. And be it enacted, That the sixth, seventh and eighth sections of the act, entitled, an act providing for calling out and detaching the militia of this state, and for other purposes, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Public Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Maryland, the undersigned will expose to Public Sale, on Tuesday the 17th day of October next, at the late dwelling of Henry Margaret Ogle, in the city of Annapolis, the whole of the real estate of Henry Margaret Ogle, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, comprising a valuable and commodious brick dwelling in that city, with office of every description, coach-house, stable, ice house, and in short every requisite for a genteel family. The garden is well filled with fruit trees; and so productive of itself, as to be sufficient for the support of a family, the price alone having sold some years for the wards of an hundred dollars.

Also, that valuable Farm known by the name of TALLEY'S POINT, lying on the Chesapeake bay, and the mouth of Severn river, containing four hundred and seventy acres, and an excellent fine arable and pasture land, with very comfortable dwelling house, complete order, four rooms on the first floor, with a kitchen and laundry house, meal-house, carriage house, tobacco-house, and quarters, &c. placed under complete fences, grass now sowing, and will be sold at the valuation.

HORN POINT, OR THE PARSONAGE, being that tract of land in the city of Annapolis, containing one acre and nine acres and three fourths of good land, great part of which is wood, of which there is some fruit trees, pay for the whole farm at two hundred dollars. The arable land is well adapted for gardening, and the packets to Baltimore run regularly by it every other day they are ready for sale of every production of the garden at your own door.

The terms of sale are—the purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with security, for payment of the purchase money within twelve months from the date of sale, with interest, and on payment of the purchase money the subscribers are authorized to give a deed, to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

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William Duval,

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Assortment of Groceries of the best quality. Among which are Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate, and a variety of articles suitable for household use.

Also, he keeps a supply of Robert Porter and Strong Beer, and Cider, for their season, and hopes to attract public patronage.

Persons indebted to him on the account of Francis Tucker, are once more requested to come forward and settle their accounts—Further delay will be attended with the law.

Annapolis, Sept. 28, 1815.

TO RENT,

The subscriber's farm on the west side of Severn, and possession given on Christmas, or earlier if requested. The farm is very productive, and every necessary building to accommodate the comfort and convenience of a family, and for the security of crops. The terms will be according to a good tenant.

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