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THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
February 3d, 1815.

ORDERED, That the bill, entitled,
"Further additional supplement to
an act, entitled, an Act to regulate
and discipline the Militia of this
State."
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all certificates heretofore granted for corporal ability to persons liable to do militia duty, are hereby declared to be void of no effect, and it shall not be lawful hereafter for any surgeon's mate to grant any certificate of corporal ability whatever.

And be it enacted, That the commanding officer of each company shall have power to dismiss his non-commissioned officers at pleasure.

And be it enacted, That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may and shall establish one more rocket corps in this state, to be composed of volunteers from the militia, under the restrictions and conditions contained in this act, and to consist each of one captain, three lieutenants, and seventy privates, if in his judgment such corps will be useful and proper, and that the officers of such corps shall rank with those of the grade in the artillery.

And be it enacted, That in all cases where companies, troops, squadrons, battalions or regiments, exceed the number of men prescribed by law, shall be the duty of the general commanding divisions, under the direction of the executive of this state, they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause such companies, troops, squadrons, battalions and regiments, respectively, to be equalized, as far as can be done consistently with the convenience of the men in training; to cause all troops and companies, other volunteer uniform companies, to be reduced to their proper number; to reduce the number of companies where it is too great in any regiment or 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 be equalized; to supply the deficiency, in some one or more redundant and superfluous companies; and on such application 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, as far as relates to the foregoing, shall be exercised by the lieutenant

And be it enacted, That in case of invasion, or threatened invasion, of this state, the general commanding divisions, or any division within which such invasion shall take place, or be threatened, shall judge it dangerous to wait for application for arms, ammunition, ordnance stores, camp equipage, and supplies, can be made to the commanding officer, shall be and hereby is authorized and empowered, to draw from the nearest public stores, arsenals, magazines, or other depositories of arms, all such arms, ammunition, ordnance, ordnance stores, camp equipage, and supplies, of every description, for the use of the militia, called into service, for repelling such invasion, as he may judge necessary; and for that purpose to issue orders or orders to the respective officers or other persons, having in their possession such arms, ammunition, ordnance, ordnance stores, camp equipage and supplies, which orders shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the commanding officer, and shall be delivered to the respective officers or other persons, and shall be obeyed by them.

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.

And be it enacted, That any non-commissioned officer or private, drafted or called into service, and notified, 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.

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.

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 state, 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.

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.

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.

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, (if such 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

And be it enacted, That every division 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; 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.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the officer 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.

William Duvall,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced business on the wharf in the house formerly occupied by Mr. William Caton, where he offers for sale an

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

Also, he keeps a supply of Bottled Porter and Strong Beer, and Cider in their season, and hopes to share in public patronage.

Persons indebted to him on the estate 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.

Woodford Farm.
The subscriber will sell at private sale, that valuable farm in Anne-Arundel county, about six miles from Ellicott's Mills, and sixteen from the city of Baltimore, containing upwards of nine hundred acres. This land is within a mile of Col. John E. Howard's farm. The soil of Woodford is not inferior to any in the state of Maryland, and upon no land does plaster operate more effectually. A large proportion of this tract is heavily timbered, and much of the cleared land highly cultivated with clover and plaster. The short distance from Ellicott's Mills affords a ready market for the sale of all kinds of grain, &c. The subscriber will receive United States Stock, or Stock in any of the Banks in Baltimore, in payment for the purchase money. Any person wishing to purchase, can view the land by applying to the manager, Mr. Thomas Anderson, and applications of purchasers will be received by Colonel John K. Howard, in Baltimore and the subscriber living in the city of Annapolis.

Wm. H. Marriott.
June 19, 1815.

This is to give notice,
That the subscribers of Calvert county have obtained from the orphan's court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard Hance, of John's late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with their vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, on Thursday the 17th day of October next, at Prince Frederick's Town, in said county, to take their dividend as far as assets in hand; those that do not, may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 29th day of August, 1815.

John Rhodes, Administrator.
Barth Rhodes, Administrator.

NOTICE
The subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Anna M. Davidson, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to produce the same regularly authenticated. And he requests all persons indebted thereto, to come forward and discharge the same immediately.
Thomas H. Davis, Adm'r.
Sept. 13, 1815.

List of Letters
Remaining in the Post-Office, September 30, 1815.
James H. Anderson, A. B. Anno B. Aul. Nancy Butler (2); Deborah Bulley, Thomas J. Brice, John W. Beard, Edmund Brice, John Brewer; Sary Batten, Edward Bradshaw, Thomas Bicknell, W. Bishop, Western Shure L. Office, John H. Brown, Fielder Cross, Cross and Robinson (2), Melinda Conaway Rev. John Conley, Jos. Camden, Benj. D. Clark, Judges of the Court of Oyer & Terminer, A. C. (2) Richard Cramer, Abel Crandle, Rev. H. L. Davis, Wm. C. Davis, Richd. Duckett, Benj. Drammond (2) James Davidson Jr. (2), Susan Duvall, Susan Daves, Matilda Edward, John Franklyn, Doct. Fred. James Fraiser and Charles Sorich, Jas. Goulding, Capt. Gotee, Ruthew Harritson, E. S. Gantt, Henry Guyn, Mrs. Hesse Hood, Margaret Hutton, Jas. P. Heath (7), Jas. Hunter, Matthias Hammond, Wm. J. Hall, Jonathan Hudson, Mrs. Howard, Christopher Hohne (3), Elizabeth A. Harrison, Danl. Har, James Holland, Wm. Hall, Jr. Hester Hinton, Sarah Jones, Christopher Jackson, Mary Johnson, Mary Anne Johnson, Horacio Jennings, Wm. Kilty (2), Nicola Knighton, Edward Kirpen, Isaac Linthicum, Joshua Linthicum, Mary T. Murdoch, Anne Mahorney, Mary Miller, William Moran, Rebecca Newton, Wm. Nichols (5), J. Owens, John O'Harrow, Zachariah Phillips, Isaac Riggs, Ezekial Richardson, Richd. Ross, Clerk of the House of Delegates, Wm. Ross (2), Mar. Ross (2), Elizabeth Ridgely, Precilla Richardson, Gassaway Saunders, Edward Stewart, South River, John Sullivan, Capt. S. Smith, John Smith, Solomon, Andrew Slicer, Thomas Shotts, John Solday, Matilda Saunders, Susan Smith, Rezin Spurrier, Joseph Surr, John Chew Thomas, John S. Thomas, Sally Tydents, Pijil W. Thomas, Saml. Tucker, W. G. Tuck, Mrs. White, Robt. Wilson, Martha Weedon, Robt. Welch, Elizabeth Wells, A. L. Wilson, Eavely Wordyear, Yael White, John Wellers, David Wood, Osborn Williams, Sophia Williams, Miss Anne Bail, Anderson Warfield, R. Welch, of Den.

John Munroe, P. M.

Public Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on Tuesday the 17th day of October next, 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 premises alone having sold some years ago for upwards 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 a fine arable and pasture land, with very comfortable dwelling house, complete order, four rooms on the first floor, with a kitchen and laundry, ice house, meal-house, corn-house, tobacco-house, and quarters, in the place under complete fences, and now sowing, and will be sold at a valuation.

HORN POINT, OR THE PLEASANT being that tract of land immediately opposite the city, containing one hundred and nine acres and three fourths of good land, great part of which wood, of which there is no estimate, pay for the whole farm at two hundred and ninety dollars, and the well adapted for gardening, as 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 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 subscriber is authorized to give a deed, to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

Benjamin Ogle, Trustee.
September 19.

The Editors of the Federal Gazette, Baltimore, and National Intelligencer, Washington, are requested to publish the above once a week till the day of sale, and forward their accounts to the office for collection.

FOR SALE

By order of the orphan's court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 17th day of October, at the late residence of Henry Margaret Ogle, in the city of Annapolis, deceased, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of a variety of household kitchen furniture, plate, books, paintings, and a very fine collection of prints, handsomely framed, part of the original engravings of Bonaparte's superb edition of Shakespeare, a beautiful china clock, glass, &c. and a very good Philadelphia Chariot, with a pair of steady broke horses. And on the estate, if fair, if not the best fair day, a Farm called TALLEY'S POINT, a tract of valuable negroes, very fine oxen, among which are five yoke of oxen, a small flock of uncommon fine Barbary sheep, hogs, iron utensils, &c. &c. For all sums not twenty dollars, cash must be paid above that sum six months credit to be given upon the purchaser's giving bond, with approved security, for interest from the day of sale, to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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