

DISABLED AND MAIMED OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, 221
MARINES AND SEAMEN.

1. EVERY commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, and private soldier, who have or shall lose a limb, or disabled in the service of the United States of America, as to render him incapable of getting a livelihood, and who, at the time of entering into the service of the United States, was enlisted by this state, shall receive during his life, or the continuance of such disability, the one half of his monthly pay, from and after the time that his pay as an officer or soldier ceases.—*Or.* 1778, c. 14, § 2, and *Or.* 1780, c. 34, § 21.

2. Every commander of any ship of war or armed vessel, commissioned officer, warrant officer, marine or seaman, belonging to the United States of America, who have or shall lose a limb, or disabled in the service of the said states, as to be rendered incapable of getting a livelihood, and who, at the time of engaging in the said service, was enlisted by this state, shall receive during his life, or continuance of such disability, the one half of his monthly pay, from the time that his pay as an officer, &c. ceases to be paid.—*ibid.* April 1782, c. 3, § 13, and Nov. 1782, c. 26, § 6.

3. But in case a prize was or shall be taken at the time such loss of limb or other disability did or shall happen, then such sum as he has, or may receive out of the net profits of such prize, before a dividend made, agreeable to the orders of congress, shall be considered as part of his half pay, and computed accordingly.—*ibid.* § 3.—

4. Every commissioned officer, &c. in the army, and every commander, &c. of any of the ships of war or armed vessels belonging to the United States of America, who have or shall be wounded in any engagement, so as to be rendered incapable of serving in the army or navy, though not totally disabled from getting a livelihood, and who, at the time of entering into such service, was enlisted or recruited by this state, shall receive such monthly sum as shall be adjudged adequate by the justices of the Orphan's Court of the county in which such commissioned officer or private soldier of the army, or commander, &c. shall reside, provided the same doth not exceed his half pay.—*ibid.* § 4.

5. The justices of the Orphan's Courts, in the several counties of this state, shall, at the meeting thereof, once in every quarter of the year, on application by any person, agreeable to the meaning of this act, draw on the treasurer of the Western or Eastern shore of this state, for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for answering the purposes aforesaid, and renew such orders quarterly, during the lives of the said persons entitled to receive their half pay, and during such time as the said justices shall deem such persons not totally disabled, entitled to receive the allowance by them directed to be made, which the treasurer shall pay and discharge.—*ibid.* § 5.