

6. The justices of the said courts are enjoined to cause due entries to be made in their proceedings, of the names of all persons to whom draughts or orders shall be given in pursuance of this act; also of their residence; in what regiment or company they served, the action in which they received their wound, and the sums allotted them; also the death of such disabled person, or ceasing of such allowance, an account of which they shall transmit to the governor and council, on or before the first day of May yearly, under penalty of 20l. current money; a copy of which account the said governor and council shall transmit quarterly to the secretary of congress or board of war, that a separate record may be there kept of the same.—*ibid.*

7. No commissioned officer, &c. of the army, commander, &c. of any of the ships of war or armed vessels of the United States, shall be entitled to his half pay, or other allowance, unless he produce to the justices of the said Orphan's Court, a certificate from the commanding officer, who was in the same engagement in which he was so wounded, or in case of his death, from some other officer of the same corps, and the surgeon that attended him, or a certificate from the commander of the ship of war or armed vessel engaged in the action, in which any officer, marine or seaman, received his wound, or in case of his death, from some other officer of the same ship or vessel, and the surgeon who attended him, of the name of the person so wounded, his office, rank, department, regiment, company, ship of war or armed vessel, to which he belonged, his office or rank therein, the nature of his wound, and in what action he received it; which certificates the said justices shall cause to be registered, as well as all other proceedings by them to be done, in a book kept for that purpose, under the penalty for every neglect of 20l. current money.—*ibid.* § 6.

8. Every commissioned and non-commissioned officer and private man, who since the 19th of April, 1775, has been or shall be drawn forth for the common defence (and not for the service of any particular state) or who has, or shall turn out voluntarily to oppose the enemies of the United States, upon any sudden attack or invasion, or enterprize under their authority, and in such service has lost, or shall lose a limb, or has been, or shall be otherwise disabled, shall be deemed within the meaning of this act and entitled to the benefit thereof.—*ibid.* § 7.

9. All such officers and soldiers, capable of doing guard or garrison duty, may be formed into a corps of invalids; and all such officers, &c. of the navy, capable of doing any duty on board the navy, shall be liable to be so employed; and such persons so found capable of doing duty, refusing so to do, shall be struck off the list of pensioners, unless the governor and council think that an exception should be made in his favour, and an exemption granted him from such service, a certificate of which