

which opinion he shall produce previous to his receiving his said pension.
—*ibid.* § 8.

10. In cases where persons maimed or disabled, by reason of falling in to the hands of the enemy, the deaths of their officers and surgeons, or other accidents, may not have it in their power to procure certificates; application shall be made to the governor and council by such person, and upon making it appear to them, that he was maimed or disabled, he shall receive a pension in like manner as if he produced the certificate before directed, and shall direct the justices of the said Orphan's Court to draw on the treasurer for such pension as in the cases before mentioned.
—*ibid.* § 9.

11. The execution of so much of the law for the benefit and relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers and mariners, as relates to commissioned officers of the Maryland line, shall be placed in the hands of the governor, who may exercise the same, in as ample a manner as the justices of the Orphan's Court were empowered to do—1784, c. 72, § 2.

12. The justices of the Orphan's Court are hereby empowered to draw quarterly on the collectors of the public taxes in their several counties for such pay or allowance as men of the above description are entitled to, and said collectors shall pay such orders agreeably, for which they shall have due credit given them by the treasurers of the western and eastern shores, as the case may be; and in case the said collectors on whom the draughts may be made, shall not, at the time of said draughts, have in their hands or possession a sufficient sum of money to discharge the same, in such case the justices of the Orphan's Court in such counties where such sums shall not be paid, may draw on the treasury of their respective shores for said allowance, which shall be paid as in the manner directed in the law passed for that purpose—Nov. 1788, c. 7, § 2.

DISCOUNT.

1. SHERIFFS shall discount their own debts (which shall be understood to be such debts as are assigned to the inhabitants in the public, county or parish levy, or due from the sheriff, by bill, bond, note, or account proved) out of any levies due from their creditors, which if they refuse, they shall be liable to action of trespass or false imprisonment, as the case shall require, not only for their own, but also for their deputies offences herein.—1715, c. 46, § 11, 12.

2. Sheriffs shall discount notes drawn on them by public creditors or officers