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VII.

treasurers of the western and eastern shores, as the case may be; and in case the said collectors on whom the draught 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, that in such case the justices of the orphans courts, 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.

This act has ceased to have any operation, the payments being made by the general government at the office of the commissioner of loans.

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Passed 22d of
Dec. 1788.

An ACT for the benefit of Jehu Bowen, a late officer in the continental army. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 6.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, by the petition of Jehu Bowen, late lieutenant in the maryland line of the continental army, that he did, in the service of his country, when he bore the commission of ensign, receive a wound, which has rendered him incapable, in a great degree, from being able to gain a livelihood: And whereas this general assembly are sensible of his service, and willing to contribute to his future ease and happiness;

J. Bowen entitled to pay, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Jehu Bowen be and is hereby entitled to the same pay and provision, as ensign, as other officers are entitled to in virtue of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of certain maimed and disabled officers, made and passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five; * and that the said Jehu Bowen be hereafter entitled to the same provision, as ensign, as if he had been specially named therein.

* Chapter 17.

To be charged to U. States.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every sum of money paid to the said Jehu Bowen in virtue of this act, be charged by the treasurer of the western shore to the United States,

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* Chapter 1.

A Supplement to the act, * entitled, An act to enable the judges of the general court to continue certain causes therein mentioned, and to adjourn the county courts therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 7.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the said act Montgomery county court is adjourned to the second Tuesday of January next, and Washington county court to the fourth Tuesday of January next: And whereas by the said act no provision is made for the qualification of the sheriffs of the said counties, who were elected on the first Monday of October last;

Justices to meet and qualify the sheriffs, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in each of the said counties it shall and may be lawful for three or more of the justices of the said county courts to meet in court at the usual places of holding the courts of the said counties, at any time before the said days to which the said courts are adjourned, and then and there to qualify the said sheriffs, and to take bonds with security from the said sheriffs, and to do any and every other act relating to the qualification of the sheriffs, and taking the bond with security required by law, in the same manner as either of the said courts would have been authorised to do the same at the usual time for their meeting in November last, if the said act had not passed.

Who may proceed in their offices, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the said sheriffs, after qualification and giving bond with security under this act, shall proceed in the execution of his office, in the same manner as he might have done if the said courts had not been adjourned, and the qualification and execution of the bond aforesaid had taken place at the usual times and places for the meeting of the said courts in the month of November last past.

Causes, &c. to be in same situation, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all causes, pleas and other proceedings, civil and criminal, depending in either of the said county courts at their adjourned August courts, and then not finally determined, or continued to the November courts, shall, on the meeting of the said November courts in the month of January next, be in the same situation and condition in every respect that they would have been in if continued to the said November courts.

V. AND