

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts. Lib. JG. Passed 31st of Dec. 1796.

No. 2. fol. 568.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is now due from this state the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and thirteen pounds thirteen shillings and two-pence current money, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly. Treasurer to pay, &c.

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, 1797. begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the 6th of November, in the year of our Lord 1797, and ended the 21st day of January, 1798, the following laws were enacted.

JOHN HENRY, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year. Lib. Passed 20th of Jan. 1798. JG. No. 2. fol. 573.

An ACT to alter and change the name of Samuel Berry Atchison, of Charles county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 573. A Private Act.

An ACT relating to the militia of Allegany county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 574.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, that the citizens of Allegany county are subjected to great inconveniencies in being obliged to attend meetings in regiment, owing to local circumstances that peculiarly attach themselves to said county; and it appearing just and reasonable that the legislature should afford relief, therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the field-officers now having, or that may hereafter have, the command of the militia of said county, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some day or days, not exceeding four days in each year, for the persons composing, or who may compose, the militia of said county, to meet and exercise (at such place or places in said county as the field-officers of said county may deem convenient,) in battalion or companies, as may be most expedient, instead of the meeting in regiment as directed by the fourteenth section of the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. Officers to appoint days, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons composing, or who may compose, the militia of said county, shall be liable to the same fines and forfeitures for not attending at such meeting or meetings appointed by virtue of this act, as they would heretofore have been liable to in not attending the meetings in regiment or battalions as established by law. Persons liable to fines, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the field-officers of said county shall not direct more than one meeting of each battalion in said county in any one year. One meeting in battalion.