

other way as to your wisdom may seem more expedient, or that we may receive such other remuneration for our services, privations, and losses, as to the justice and liberality of your honourable body may seem equitable.

SIGNED,

Robert Hunter, *N. York.*

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} *On behalf of the
Memorialists.*

In New Jersey and New York, laws have recently been passed, exempting from imprisonment for debt, those officers and soldiers who served during the revolutionary war.

No other state, to the knowledge of the memorialists, has passed a similar act. It should however be observed, that in Kentucky no such law was necessary—imprisonment for debt having been abolished in that state. It is believed that imprisonment for debt has also been abolished in Illinois and Alabama, and perhaps in some other states, yet it may be doubted whether state laws alone would protect the veteran against imprisonment on process out of the United States Court.

DRAFT OF THE BILL ABOVE REFERRED TO.

An Act for the relief of those Officers, non-commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates, of the Army of the Revolution, who served prior to the 21st day of October in the year 1780

I. Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That each of the surviving officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, of the Army of the Revolution, who served therein for nine months and upwards, prior to the twenty-first day of Oct. 1780, and who are not entitled to any benefit under the act entitled, "An Act for the relief of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution, passed the 15th day of May, 1828," shall be entitled to re-