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An ACT for the erecting Barracks.

Preamble. **T**O remove as soon as may be the Necessity of quartering Troops in private Houses,

Barracks to be erected in or near Frederick-Town, Annapolis, and at the Head of Elk, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be erected and built, with all convenient Speed, in or near *Frederick-Town* in *Frederick* County, a Number of fit, convenient, and proper Barracks, of plain and strong Brick or Stone Work, with a Block-house at each Corner, and ditched and palisadoed in, sufficient for the Reception of two compleat Battalions with their Officers: That there be erected and built, with all convenient Speed, in or near the City of *Annapolis*, a Number of fit, convenient, and proper Barracks, of plain strong Brick or Stone Work, sufficient for the Reception of one Battalion with their Officers: And that there be immediately erected and built, at the Head of *Elk* River, a Number of fit, convenient, and proper Barracks, of plain and strong Brick or Stone Work, sufficient for the Reception of two Battalions with their Officers: And that the Governor and the Council be empowered to purchase Land and to contract for the building of the said Barracks in the most frugal Manner, and to draw on either of the Treasurers for as much Money as may be necessary: And the Governor is requested, in the Name of this State, to apply to Congress for such Aid as they may think proper to give in the Prosecution of this Work, which, in the Opinion of this General Assembly, will be of great Benefit and saving to the United States.

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An ACT to revive the Proceedings of *Frederick* County Court.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Actions, Process, and Proceedings, depending and undetermined in *Frederick* County *November* Court, which stood adjourned to the twenty-fourth Day of *February* last past, were discontinued for Want of Magistrates to attend the said Court; and whereas divers original Writs may have issued in said County returnable to *March* Court, which was not called at the Return of said Writs:

Actions, &c. depending at *November* Court, &c. to be in the same Situation at next County Court, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all Actions, Process, and Proceedings, as well criminal as Civil, which were depending and undetermined in the said *Frederick* County *November* Court, and all original Writs returnable to *March* Court last past, shall be construed, judged, and taken, to be in the same Situation, State, and Condition, at the next County Court to be held for the said County, as they were in at the Discontinuance of the said Proceedings, and the Justices of the said County may then proceed to the hearing, determining, or calling and further continuing, and thereafter hearing and determining, the said Actions, Process, and Proceedings, respectively, as the Case may require, as fully and effectually as the Justices of the said Court could or might lawfully have done, the said Discontinuance, or any Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Provided