

and may also appoint a clerk, who shall have the same allowance for his attendance; and all witnesses attending the said commissioners shall be allowed the same as witnesses attending the county courts; the said expences, and all other charges accruing in consequence of this act, to be paid by the said counties of Anne-Arundel and Calvert, in proportion to the assessment of property in those counties respectively. And the said commissioners, or the major part of them, shall and they are hereby required to return their proceedings, together with the proofs whereon the same may be founded, to the next general assembly, for their approbation, and that the same division, if found reasonable, may be there ratified and confirmed.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army, and furnishing them with cloathing and other necessaries.

WHEREAS an enlistment of volunteers on bounty is the most eligible mode to furnish two thousand men for recruiting our quota of the American army; Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said two thousand men be apportioned amongst the several counties, according to the number of militia in each county, in manner following, viz. Men apportioned amongst the counties.

Saint Mary's county	-	110	Kent county	-	-	-	95
Anne-Arundel	-	145	Calvert	-	-	-	58
Charles	-	92	Somerset	-	-	-	103
Dorchester	-	124	Baltimore	-	-	-	221
Cæcil	-	100	Queen-Anne's	-	-	-	120
Talbot	-	77	Frederick	-	-	-	243
Worcester	-	110	Prince-George's	-	-	-	100
Harford	-	128	Caroline	-	-	-	85
Washington	-	94	Montgomery	-	-	-	122

III. Be it enacted, That the governor and the council be empowered to appoint by warrant active and spirited persons in each county, to recruit, out of the inhabitants thereof, the number of men allotted to be raised in such county, allowing not more than one recruiting officer to every twenty recruits; and that such officer be furnished with money out of the public treasury, and allowed sixteen dollars for every able bodied recruit by him procured, in full for his trouble and expences. Governor and council to appoint recruiting officers.

IV. Be it enacted, That a bounty of fifty acres of land, at the expiration of three years, be granted to each recruit, and also that forty dollars, over and above the continental bounty, be allowed to each able bodied recruit who shall enlist for three years, and that such recruit be furnished with a pair of shoes and stockings by this state, over and above the continental allowance. Bounty, &c. to each recruit.

V. Be it enacted, That every recruit, at the time of his enlistment, shall have his choice of the regiment or company in which he will serve, Every recruit to choose his regiment, &c.