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XVII.

governor, or of the governor and the council, in any of the cases here-
in mentioned, shall be indemnified, discharged, and saved harmless,
from and against all suits, complaints, charges, and remonstrances,
prosecutions and disturbances, of all persons whatsoever, for or on ac-
count of having acted in obedience to the authority, appointment, or
orders, aforesaid, in the cases herein mentioned.

Payments
made by the
treasurer, &c.
to be allowed.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That all payments of money made by the
treasurer of the eastern shore, in consequence of the advice, orders, or
directions, of the governor and council, are and shall be allowed, rati-
fied, and confirmed.

Proviso.

V. **Provided always, and be it enacted,** That all persons who shall
have drawn public money out of the hands of the eastern shore trea-
surer, or who may have received the same under the authority or by
order of the persons appointed by the executive branch to draw on the
said treasurer, shall be accountable for the same, and shall produce their
accounts and discharges therefor to the board of auditors, on or before
the third day of the next session of assembly, any thing herein contained
to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. **And,** Whereas sundry persons, during the said invasion, have
made seizures of private property, contrary to law, for the use of this
state, and the owners of such property have been paid therefor by the
legislature,

Persons in-
demnified who
had seized
private pro-
perty, &c.

VII. **Be it enacted,** That all persons, having made seizures as afore-
said of property since paid for by this state, are by this present act in-
demnified, discharged, and released, from any claim, action, indict-
ment, or other legal process, to which they might have been liable in
consequence of having made such seizures.

VIII. **And,** Whereas at the time of the late invasion of this state,
substitutes were provided, hired or procured, by several of the field offi-
cers of the militia, in the place of persons enrolled in the militia, and
not officers thereof, who refused or neglected to find sufficient substi-
tutes in their place to march and act in the militia ordered as aforesaid
to march out of this state,

Persons who
refused to
march to pay
for substitutes,
&c.

IX. **Be it enacted,** That every person who refused or neglected to
find a substitute in the militia ordered to march out of this state as
aforesaid, and for whom a substitute shall have been found by any field
officer, shall be charged with and liable to pay such sum of money, to-
gether with reasonable expences of procuring such substitute as any
field officer shall have actually paid, or contracted to pay, for the pro-
viding and hiring such substitute, and such money and expences as
aforesaid shall and may be recovered in the same manner as substitute
money by the act to regulate the militia, and if such substitute money,
and expences, have been recovered, such recovery shall be good in law,
and all persons indemnified and saved harmless for obtaining and making
such recovery.

X. **And,** Whereas substitutes could not be procured in the place of
several persons enrolled in the militia, who were ordered out of this
state as aforesaid, at the time of the late invasion thereof,