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writs of *feri facias* against the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements, of the person or persons so fined; on which such proceedings shall and may be had, as in other cases and judgments where writs of *feri facias* are usually issued.

In case of appeal, &c. *feri facias* to issue, &c.

XXII. And be it further enacted, That in case of an appeal pursuant to the directions of this act, after the determination thereof, or expiration of the time allowed for such determination, such writ or writs of *feri facias* shall issue for the said fine and fines, or so much thereof as shall not be by them mitigated or released.

If sheriff return *nulla bona*, *capias ad satisfaciendum* to be issued.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That in all such cases where a writ or writs of *feri facias* shall issue as aforesaid, in case the sheriff of the county shall return *nulla bona* thereon, it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the county court, and they are hereby directed to issue a writ or writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum* against the person or persons so fined as aforesaid, and thereupon such proceedings shall and may be had as in other cases where such writs are usually issued; and the money arising on such fines shall be paid to the treasurer of the shire whereon such lieutenant or presiding field officer may reside, who shall keep regular and distinct accounts thereof.

When recruits arrive at camp, the same number of persons draughted to be discharged, &c.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That whenever recruits, who enlist for three years or during the war, shall arrive at camp or join their respective regiments, the same number of persons who have been draughted for nine months shall be discharged from the service, wherein preference shall be always given to such militia men who have served as volunteers or otherwise out of the state, during the last or any preceding campaign, and who were properly discharged, and did not desert such service; and if recruits do not arrive in time, the militia men who have served as aforesaid shall be discharged at the end of seven months, to be computed from the time of their arrival at camp.

Families of persons draughted to be supported, &c.

XXV. And be it enacted, That if any persons, draughted in virtue of this act, shall have families who may stand in need of assistance, the several county courts are hereby authorized and empowered to afford the said families, during the absence of such draughted men in the service of this or the United States, a comfortable and adequate support, the expence whereof to be defrayed as hereafter mentioned.

XXVI. And, Whereas it is reasonable, that men above fifty years of age, and such as are excused from bearing arms on account of bodily infirmity, and all others exempted by this act or any law made since the establishment of the present government, except those who have found or may find substitutes to serve in the continental army for nine months, three years, or during the war, shall contribute towards the support of such families,

By an assessment on the property of those exempted, &c.

XXVII. Be it enacted, That all expences that may accrue, by granting any assistance or support to the families of such absentees, shall be defrayed by an equal assessment on the property of all such aged, excused, and exempt persons, except as aforesaid, who are not paupers, to be assessed by the justices of said courts at every county court, if need be, and collected by the sheriffs of the several counties in the same manner