

manner county levies are collected, who shall be allowed at the rate of five per cent. for collection, and the said sheriffs shall pay the money so collected to the justices aforesaid, to be by them laid out for the purpose of affording a comfortable and adequate support to the families of such absentees while on service.

C H A P.
V, VI.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the families of all recruits and substitutes for nine months, or three years, or during the war, in virtue of this act, shall be maintained and supported, during the absence of such recruits or substitutes in service, in such cases and in the same manner the families of recruits raised in virtue of the act, entitled, An act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army, and furnishing them with cloathing and other necessaries, are directed to be maintained and supported.

Families of re-
cruits, &c. to
be maintain-
ed, as by a
former act.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That the governor and council are hereby authorized and required to take the most effectual means of expediting the march of the several recruits and substitutes procured by virtue of this or any former law, to such place of rendezvous as may be appointed by the commander in chief of the American army, or, in case no such place shall be appointed, to such place where the troops belonging to this state, now in the continental service, may be stationed.

Governor and
council to ex-
pedite the
march of re-
cruits, &c.

XXX. And be it enacted, That the lieutenants of the several counties are hereby empowered and required to provide quarters and provisions for the several recruits, substitutes and draughts, that may be raised by this state, until the said recruits shall be forwarded to the place of rendezvous as aforesaid.

Lieutenants to
provide quar-
ters, &c.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the officers or recruiting sergeants of the German battalion to recruit what men may be wanting to fill up the same within the limits of this state, without any special licence from the governor and council for so doing, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

German bat-
talion to be
recruited, &c.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to revive and continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act of assembly, entitled, An act for repairing the public roads in this province, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, the second day of October one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, is hereby revived and continued, and shall remain and be in full force for and during the term of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the end of said seven years. That another act of assembly, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for repairing the public roads in this province, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twenty-third day of February, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, is hereby revived and continued, and shall remain and be in full force, for and during the term of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after

Four acts re-
vived and
continued.