

VIII. **And be it further enacted,** That on all occasions within this state, where it is judged necessary for the service of this or the United States, and the urgency of the case will not admit of calling out any part of the militia in classes, the governor and council shall, and they are hereby authorized and requested to order on duty such guards, companies, or detachments of the militia, as the nature of the service may require, and they are hereby empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western or eastern shore respectively, for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for defraying the expence of marching and subsisting any part of the militia which shall be ordered on duty, or called into actual service, in virtue of this or any other act, and for such further sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry into execution the powers with which they are invested by this or any other act.

Where necessary, governor and council may order guards, &c. of militia, &c.

IX. **And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid,** That the governor and council shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to procure and provide, on such terms, and in such manner, as they may think best, proper magazines of provisions and all other necessaries, fit and convenient for the troops of this state, and for any militia that may be called into service; and to procure as many well fixed arms as they may think necessary for the use of this state, and appoint some fit person to keep the same in proper order.

Governor and council to provide provisions, &c.

X. **And be it further enacted,** That the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to import, or cause to be imported into this state, such military stores and other necessaries as they may judge proper, and to make such exports of the produce of this or any other of the United States, as may be sufficient for that purpose, and shall and may appoint a proper person, under their controul, to superintend and manage the trade of this state, and to fit out and equip the vessels of war belonging to this state, and to transact all other business relating to the care and management of the said vessels.

And import military stores, &c.

XI. **And be it enacted,** That the governor and council, at all times during their sitting, shall have full power to punish, by fine and imprisonment, any person within this state, who shall be guilty of any misbehaviour before them, or contempt of their lawful commands, or authority. Provided that such fine shall not exceed three hundred pounds common money, and that such imprisonment shall not exceed two months; and all such fines shall be deposited in the treasury for the use of the public.

They may punish persons guilty of misbehaviour before them, &c.

XII. **And be it enacted,** That the governor and council shall be and are hereby empowered and requested to make such regulations in each county as may be by them thought reasonable, relative to impressing carriages, teams and drivers, so that one part of the county may not be unequally burthened; and during the continuance of this act, the governor and council, on any emergency, or in case of invasion, shall have full power and authority to direct carriages, horses and drivers, or boats and hands, or other vessels, to be impressed, to go out of this state, if necessary, and for a longer time than by the laws of this state is heretofore limited, not exceeding one calendar month.

Governor and council to make regulations relative to impressing waggons, &c.