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XIII, XIV.And appoint a
waggon-mas-
ter, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the governor and council shall and may appoint a fit and proper person for waggon-master, with such pay as the governor and council shall think reasonable, which waggon-master shall in all things obey the orders and directions of the governor and council; and the governor and council shall have full power and authority to entrust such waggon-master with such sums of money, for payment of waggon hire, as the governor and council in their discretion shall think proper.

Waggon mas-
ter to give
bond, &c.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said waggon-master shall give bond, with good security, before some justice of the peace of the county where he resides, in the penalty of five thousand pounds, with condition, for the faithful performance of his trust, and rendering a full and just account of the money lodged in his hands, and shall also take the oath of fidelity to this state, and an oath diligently and impartially to execute the duty of waggon-master according to the best of his skill and knowledge; the said bond to be proved by the witnesses thereto, and to be lodged by the justice who may take the same with the clerk of the county, and be recorded amongst the county records, and an attested copy from the record shall be good evidence.

Governor and
council may
regulate the
price of live
cattle, &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That the governor and council shall have full power and authority, during the continuance of the act, entitled, An act for the service of the United States, to regulate the price of live cattle, bacon, salted beef and pork, in their discretion; provided the same does not exceed the prices generally given by the continental agents, nor shall be less than the rates established by the said act; and in case of the death or absence of the governor, the council shall and may execute all the powers and authority by this act vested in the governor and council.

Continuance.

XVI. This act to continue and be in force to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT to establish rules and articles for the government of the draughts, and other militia of this state, while in service.

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vice.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following rules and articles shall govern and bind all draughts, and other militia of this state, while in service, either within or without this state.

S E C T I O N I.

ARTICLE I. It is earnestly recommended to all officers and privates diligently to attend divine service; and all officers and privates, who shall behave indecently or irreverently at any place of divine worship, shall, if commissioned officers, be brought before a general court-martial, there to be publicly and severely reprimanded by the president; if non-commissioned officers or privates, every person so offending shall, for his first offence, forfeit one sixth of a dollar, to be deducted out of his