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C H A P. XIII.

An ACT to empower James Sterett, Andrew Stigar, and George Lendenburger, to sell and dispose of the estate of Christopher Limes, for the purpose therein mentioned. (*A private act.*)

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines, and seamen.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is thought just and expedient, that some provision should be made for such officers, soldiers, marines, and seamen, as have been or may be disabled or maimed in the service of the United States, during the present war with Great-Britain :

Disabled of-
ficers, &c. to
receive half
pay, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, and private soldier, who have or shall lose a limb, or have been or shall be so disabled in the service of the United States of America, as to render him incapable of getting a livelihood, and who, at the time of entering into the service of the said United States, was or shall be enlisted or recruited by this state, shall receive during his life, or the continuance of such disability, the one half of his monthly pay, from and after the time that his pay as an officer or soldier ceases. And that every commander of any ship of war or armed vessel, commissioned officer, warrant officer, marine, or seaman, belonging to the United States of America, who have or shall lose a limb, or have been or shall be otherwise so disabled in the service of the said States, as to be rendered incapable of getting a livelihood, and who, at the time of engaging in the said service, was or shall be enlisted or recruited by this state, shall receive during his life, or continuance of such disability, the one half of his monthly pay, from and after the time that his pay as an officer, or marine, or seaman, ceases, to be paid as hereafter mentioned.

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III. Provided nevertheless, That in case a prize was or shall be taken at the time such loss of limb or other disability did or shall happen, then such sum as he has received, or may receive, out of the net profits of such prize, before a dividend is made of the same, agreeable to the orders of congress, shall be considered as part of his half pay, and computed accordingly.

Officers, &c.
not totally dis-
abled, to re-
ceive such
monthly sum
as shall be ad-
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quate by the
justices of the
orphans court,
&c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, and private soldier, in the army, and every commander, commissioned officer, warrant officer, marine, or seaman, of any of the ships of war or armed vessel belonging to the United States of America, who have been or shall be wounded in any engagement, so as to be rendered incapable of serving in the army or navy, though not totally disabled from getting a livelihood, and who at the time of entering into the service of the said States, was or shall be enlisted or recruited by this state, shall receive such monthly sum as shall be adjudged adequate by the justices of the orphans court of the county in which such commissioned officer or private soldier of the army, or commander,