

C H A P. XV.

articles, and necessaries, at the rates herein affixed and ascertained, to wit:

West-India rum, per gallon	5 0	Chocolate, per pound	2 6
Muscovado sugar, per pound	1 0	Hard soap, per pound	1 3
Coffee, per pound	1 6	Tobacco, per pound	0 9
Bohea tea, per pound	1 0 0		

In what manner necessaries are to be delivered.

III. And be it enacted, That the several articles and necessaries last above mentioned and enumerated, shall be delivered to the said officers in manner following, to wit: To each of the said officers, per day, one pint of rum; per month, five pounds of muscovado sugar, one quarter of a pound of tea, one and a half pound of coffee, half a pound of chocolate, one pound of soap, and one pound of tobacco.

IV. And, Whereas it is not in the power of this state to provide this present year the several articles aforesaid:

To receive 2,000 dollars, &c. for the present year.

V. Be it enacted, That each of the officers above mentioned shall be and are hereby entitled to receive from the treasurer of the western shore, on the order of the governor and the council, the sum of two thousand dollars, in lieu of the said articles, for the present year.

Allowance of rum, &c. to non-commissioned officers, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That each non-commissioned officer and private in the regiments and companies aforesaid, while in the service aforesaid, shall be entitled to and receive one half gill of rum per day, and one pound of tobacco per month; which said rum and tobacco shall be drawn and delivered by an order in writing, from the commanding officer of the regiment or corps to which such non-commissioned officer and soldier shall be attached and belong, and then only in such cases where it is absolutely necessary, and cannot be furnished by the continental commissaries or other officers appointed to issue and deliver the articles aforesaid.

VII. And, Whereas it is inconvenient for this state to provide this present year the several articles last aforesaid:

To be paid £. 20, &c. for the present year.

VIII. Be it enacted, That the governor and the council be directed to lodge as much money in the hands of the paymasters of the several regiments and corps aforesaid, belonging to this state, as will pay each of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers in the regiments and corps aforesaid twenty pounds, in lieu of the said articles, for the present year, the said paymasters paying the same at different times, as wanted by the said non-commissioned officers and soldiers to purchase any of the said articles, and the said paymasters shall be accountable for the money lodged in their hands, and return accounts thereof to the governor and the council.

Persons enlisting to be allowed cloaths, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That every person who shall enlist on or before the first day of October next, to serve in some one of the regiments belonging to this state for three years or during the war, shall be entitled to receive from this state, over and beyond the bounty heretofore allowed by the congress and this state, one shirt, one hat, one pair