

pair of shoes, one pair of stockings, and a pair of overalls, and also the allowance of rum and tobacco, as aforesaid.

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XV, XVI.

X. And be it enacted, That the matrosses in the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town, who are effective, shall be incorporated into one company, and sent as soon as may be to camp, and shall hereafter be considered as part of the quota to be found by this state, and entitled to receive the continental bounty given to soldiers who enlist for three years or during the war; and the governor and the council may select and appoint a proper number of officers to command such company, out of the most capable of the present officers, and they shall be entitled to the provision herein before made for the other officers belonging to this state; and the governor and council are requested to recommend such of them as remain to his excellency general Washington, to be provided for, and they shall continue in the pay of this state until they shall be taken into the continental service.

Matrosses to  
be sent to  
camp, &c.

XI. And be it enacted, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to draw upon the treasury of the western or eastern shore, for any sum or sums of money that may be necessary to carry this law into full execution.

Governor and  
council to  
draw on the  
treasury, &c.

XII. And be it enacted, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to cause such number of matrosses to be enlisted into the service of this state for three years or during the war, as may be necessary, together with the invalid matrosses that may remain, (after the company above mentioned hath been sent to the continental army) to do garrison duty, and take care of the cannon, small-arms, and military stores, at the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town; and that every person enlisting shall be entitled to the same bounty and cloathing as if he enlisted in the continental service in virtue of this act; and that the governor and the council be requested to appoint proper officers out of the supernumerary officers, if thought expedient, to command such matrosses, who shall be entitled to the same cloathing, pay, and rations, as other officers of the same rank in the matross companies of this state have hertofore been entitled to.

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council to  
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C H A P XVI.

An ACT to encrease the fines on jurymen, witnesses, constables, and others therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the fines and penalties heretofore imposed on jurymen, witnesses, constables, and overseers of the high-way, are so very inconsiderable and small, that the said persons, sooner than undertake and discharge the several duties incident to their respective offices and departments, elect to pay the fines to which they are subject by the laws now in force:

Preamble:

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases in which jurors or witnesses shall hereafter be legally summoned to appear at the general court, and shall, without sufficient excuse, neglect to appear and attend according to such summons, the judges of

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