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XVII.

V. **And**, That all insurrections and disturbances, which might prove dangerous to the state, may be timely suppressed or prevented,

In case of insurrection, they may call into actual service any part of the militia, &c.

VI. **Be it enacted**, That the governor and council, as often as such insurrections and disturbances shall happen, or they may have good cause to suspect or believe may speedily happen, shall have full power to call into actual service, without regard to classes, such part of the militia as they may judge necessary for the preventing, quieting, or suppressing, such insurrections or disturbances, and the same may station at such place or places as they may deem proper, and shall cause them to be relieved as often as they shall think necessary, so as that no company or body of militia shall be continued on duty longer than two months in any such service.

And provide things necessary for their march, &c.

VII. **And be it enacted**, That whenever any part of the militia shall be called into actual service, either in this or the aforesaid adjoining states, the governor and council shall have full power, and they are hereby authorized and requested, to provide for, order, and direct, all matters and things necessary for the march and subsistence of such militia, so long as they shall be continued on duty in this state, or if ordered out of this state, to provide for, order, and direct, all things necessary for the march and subsistence of such militia, to some place of rendezvous, or other place to which they may be ordered to march.

Where necessary, they may order guards of militia, &c.

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.

Procure provisions, &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.

And import cloathing, &c.

X. **And be it enacted**, That the governor and the council be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and requested, to procure and provide, by purchase or importation, such cloathing and other necessaries, granted by the act, entitled, An act relating to the officers and soldiers in this state in the American army, and other purposes therein mentioned, to the officers and soldiers of this state, and also such military