

C H A P.
XXXVI,
XXXVII,
XXXVIII.

A bounty of
land to be gi-
ven to recruit-
ing officers,
&c.

XIII. *Be it enacted,* That a bounty of one hundred acres of land, to be procured and laid out in such manner and place within this state as the general assembly may hereafter direct, shall be given to every such recruiting officer, or his legal representative, within three years from the first day of February next, who shall enlist and deliver twenty able bodied effective recruits, on or before the first day of March next, and also a bounty of fifty acres of land, to be procured as aforesaid, to every recruiting officer who shall enlist and deliver twenty able bodied effective recruits on or before the first day of April next.

Recruits to be
carried before
the lieutenant,
&c.

XIV. *And be it enacted,* That the recruits aforesaid shall be carried by the recruiting officers respectively before the lieutenant, or any field officer, of the county in which such recruits are raised, to pass muster, and no part of the bounty aforesaid shall be drawn by any recruiting officer for any recruit not passed by such lieutenant, or field officer.

XV. *And,* Whereas the times of enlistments of sundry privates and non-commissioned officers in the quota of troops of this state, serving under his excellency general Washington, will expire during the course of the year seventeen hundred and eighty :

Money to be
transmitted,
&c.

XIV. *Be it enacted,* That the governor and council shall, from time to time, transmit to general Smallwood, or in case of his death or absence to the next commanding officer of the said troops, such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the same bounties to any of the aforesaid privates and non-commissioned officers, who may re-enlist in any of the regiments of this state for three years or during the war, as are meant to be given by this act to new recruits.

Land to be
given to per-
sons re-enlist-
ing, &c.

XVII. *And be it enacted,* That the same bounty in lands shall also be given to each private and non-commissioned officer aforesaid, and in such manner as by this act is provided to be bestowed on the new recruits enlisting within this state.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT for the relief of certain nonjurors. (*A private act.*)

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An ACT for calling out of circulation certain bills of credit emitted by act of assembly.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, from the scarcity of specie and the want of a proper medium of trade, and for payment of the public debt, bills of credit, to the amount of one hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars, were emitted and made current, by virtue of the act, entitled, An act for the payment of the public claims, for emitting bills of credit, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and it is now thought proper that the said bills of credit be called in, and the holders thereof paid for the same:

Bills of credit
to be brought
in, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the bills of credit, emitted by virtue of the said act, shall be, and are hereby required