

1780.

L A W S of the S T A T E of

C H A P. XII, XIII, XIV, XV. held on the third Tuesday in March last at Choptank bridge, which ought to have been held at Melvill's warehouse.

Causes held at Choptank bridge valid, &c.

VI. *Be it enacted*, That all causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, both civil and criminal, shall be deemed, notwithstanding the said court was held at Choptank bridge aforesaid, good and valid in law, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XIII.

An A C T to raise a company of infantry to serve within the state.

Governor and council to commission one captain, &c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to appoint and commission one captain, one lieutenant, and an ensign, to command a company of infantry, to serve within the state, and to direct such officers to procure by enlistment, as soon as possible, any number of healthy able bodied men, not exceeding eighty-four privates, two sergeants, and two corporals, to serve in such company, within the state, for the term of three years, or during the war, unless sooner discharged.

Recruits to receive a bounty, &c.

II. *And be it enacted*, That each recruit shall receive a bounty of two hundred and fifty dollars, and the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, shall receive the same cloathing, pay, and rations, as the regular officers of the same rank, and privates, in the service of the United States, are entitled to receive, and the said company shall be subject to the articles of war last established by congress.

Part of the company to guard prisoners, &c.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and the council be requested to appoint such part of the said company, as may be necessary, to guard any British prisoners ordered by the honourable the congress to be kept within this state, and the expence of such part of the company, their bounty, cloathing, pay, and rations, to be kept by the officer on such duty, and returned by him to the governor and council, to be charged to the account of the United States, and the residue of the said company shall act as a guard over the state magazine near Frederick-town, or on such other duty within the state as the governor and the council may direct.

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

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and the council be authorized to draw on either of the treasurers, from time to time, for such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the bounty, and to procure cloathing and provisions, and to satisfy the officers and privates their pay as aforesaid.

C H A P. XIV.

An A C T to make valid a deed from George Conn to Josias Shaw, of Prince-George's county. (*A private act.*)

C H A P. XV.

An A C T to make valid a deed from Mary Athey to John Webster, of Prince-George's county. (*A private act.*)

C H A P.