

C H A P. XXI, XXII.

enlarging the powers of the governor and council, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the eighth day of November, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, be and is hereby continued; and shall be and remain in full force, until the end of the next session of assembly.

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An ACT relating to the stores and necessaries heretofore granted to the officers of this state.

Preamble.

WHEREAS each of the commissioned and staff officers of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh, regiments of Maryland troops in the continental army, and also of that part of the German regiment and late Rawlings's regiment, raised and recruited in this state, and also of the matross and artillery companies of this state, were; by the act, entitled, An act relating to the officers and soldiers of this state in the American army, and other purposes therein mentioned, entitled to receive certain articles and necessaries at the price and in the quantities therein specified: And whereas it appears by the representation of general Gist, in behalf of himself and the other officers of the Maryland line, that a greater quantity of some of the said articles, furnished as aforesaid, and less of others, would be more convenient and agreeable to the officers, and that the change of the said articles, in the manner as desired, would at the present prices of things save to the state a considerable sum of money annually: Wherefore,

Officers to receive necessaries, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each of the officers aforesaid, and the officers belonging to this state in Hazen's, Spencer's, Gist's, and Baylor's regiments, and Lee's corps, shall be entitled to and receive the following articles and necessaries, at the rates herein affixed and ascertained, to wit:

	s.	d.		s.	d.
West-India rum, per gallon	5	0	Bohea tea, per pound	10	0
Muscovado sugar, per pound	1	0	Hard soap, per pound	1	3
Coffee, per pound	1	6	Tobacco, per pound	0	9

In what manner they 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 month, two gallons of rum, eight pounds of brown sugar, half a pound of bohea tea, four pounds and an half of coffee, one pound of soap, and one pound of tobacco.

Parts of a former act repealed.

IV. And be it enacted, That the second and third sections of the act, entitled, An act relating to the officers and soldiers of this state in the American army, and other purposes therein mentioned, which relate to the prices and quantities of certain articles granted to the officers therein mentioned, be and are hereby repealed.