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referred to the sheriff of the county, or any of his deputies, as the case may be.

Lieutenant to pay money remaining to the treasurer, &c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That if any money remains in the hands of any lieutenant or field officer arising from such distress and sale, the same shall be paid into the treasury of the shire where such lieutenant resides, and a return thereof made to the governor and council, to be applied as the governor and council shall direct.

Property of two persons finding a recruit exempt from being classed, &c.

VIII. **And be it enacted,** That every two persons who shall find an able bodied recruit on or before the twenty-fifth day of July next, to serve in any one of the battalions of this state, or in the regiment extraordinary to be raised by this state during the present war, so much of their property as shall be equal to the sum to be apportioned to each class shall be exempted from being classed as is by this act directed, and they shall be exempt for the war from all military duty out of this state.

Person finding a recruit exempt from duty, &c.

IX. **And be it enacted,** That if any person shall find one able bodied recruit, on or before the day aforesaid, to serve as aforesaid, so much of his property as aforesaid shall be exempt from being classed as by this act is directed, and he shall be exempt from all military duty within and without this state, unless the same shall be invaded; and the lieutenants of the respective counties, after any recruit found as aforesaid has passed as able bodied, shall furnish the person or persons furnishing such recruit with a certificate, under such lieutenant's hand, expressing the name of the recruit, the time when furnished, and the name or names of the person or persons furnishing the same, an exact list of the names of all such recruits, and of the name or names of the person or persons furnishing as aforesaid.

X. **And,** For ascertaining the number recruited by each county of its inhabitants, in consequence of the act passed at November session last, entitled, An act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army:

Governor, &c. to transmit a list, &c.

XI. **Be it enacted,** That the governor and council, and the commanding officer at Annapolis, be requested to transmit to each lieutenant a list of the men recruited in the county of such lieutenant, in virtue of the act aforesaid, raised out of the inhabitants or militia of such county, which shall be by such lieutenants compared with the lists of recruits by them respectively passed, and the lieutenant shall make an allowance to the county for such number, as from the list aforesaid and his own knowledge, there appears to have been recruited from the militia or inhabitants of such county, in virtue of the act aforesaid, an account of which number, so allowed, shall by the several and respective lieutenants be returned to the governor and council.