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for any limited time not exceeding one year, for whose conduct he shall be answerable, and his bond and securities liable for the payment of the aforesaid sum of one pound for every hundred pounds of property, and in the same proportion for any greater or less sum sold by such deputy at auction, to the treasurer of his shore, in the same manner as he is answerable for any property sold by himself; and such deputy shall, before he acts as such, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money, take an oath faithfully and honestly to execute the office and trust reposed in him as deputy auctioneer for county, and well and faithfully to perform the several duties required of him by law, without any partiality, fraud, or deceit; which any justice may administer.

Continuance. X. This act to continue one year, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

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An ACT to authorise the lieutenants of the militia to appoint field days, and to direct the payment and mode of recovery of militia fines in specie, or the value.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the militia in this state are now compelled by law to meet in battalion on the same day, which renders it impossible for the lieutenant of each county to attend and discipline the militia as by law directed: Therefore,

Lieutenant to appoint field days, &c.

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the publication of this act, the lieutenant of each county shall, and he is hereby directed to appoint the field days in their respective counties, the eldest battalion to meet on the same day in each month, as directed by the act to regulate the militia, and the next eldest battalion within five days thereafter, and so on until all the regiments are mustered; and the county lieutenant, or in his absence the commanding officer, before he discharges the battalion on each day shall give notice when and where they are to meet on the next field day.

Commanding officer to employ an adjutant, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the commanding officer of each battalion shall employ a skilful and able adjutant for his battalion, who shall train and exercise the battalion, and the several companies thereof, according to the directions of the commanding officer, and such adjutant shall receive, for each day he shall attend and do his duty, fifteen shillings in specie, or the value thereof in bills of credit, which shall be certified by the commanding officer to the lieutenant, who is hereby empowered and directed to pay the adjutant out of the militia fines.

Penalties, &c. to be in Spanish dollars, &c.

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IV. And be it enacted, That all the penalties and militia fines imposed by the act to regulate the militia, and the supplementary and additional supplement to the said act; passed at October session seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and March session seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, shall, for any future offences, be in Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence each, payable therein, or in other silver or gold, at the value, or new bills of credit of the emission of this state,