

C H A P.
IX, X.

Outrange to
be vested in
R. Harrison,
&c.

Barnett and Jane his wife, and the aforesaid Robert Harrison, that the said tract of land called part of Ennalls's Outrange, containing fifty-three acres of land, shall be vested in the said Robert Harrison, his heirs and assigns, and the like number of acres of the said tract of land called Manning's Marsh shall be vested in the said Jane, wife of the said Thomas Barnett, her heirs and assigns, in the same manner as if the same Jane had been of full age at the time of the execution of the same deed, any law, custom, or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. X.

An A C T to collect arms.

Lieutenant,
&c. may de-
mand fire-
arms from
nonjurors, &c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the lieutenant, or any field or commissioned officer of the militia in this state, may demand and receive from any nonjuror in his county, all fire-arms, except pistols, belonging to or being in the custody or possession of such nonjuror; and if such fire-arms are not delivered on demand, may seize the same; and any such fire-arms secreted, or attempted to be secreted, shall be forfeited, and the person secreting, or attempting to secrete, the same, shall forfeit five pounds current money.

In case of e-
mergency
may direct
fire-arms to
be delivered
by any per-
son, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That the lieutenant and two field officers of any county may, in their discretion, and if they shall judge it best for the public service, in case of emergency, when wanted for the militia, order and direct any fire-arms, except pistols, belonging to or in the possession of any person in their county, to be delivered to the said lieutenant, or any field or commissioned officer in his county whom he shall appoint, and the same shall be accordingly delivered, and if not delivered may be seized as aforesaid, under the forfeiture and penalty aforesaid, for secreting or attempting to secrete the same.

Receipt to be
given on de-
livery, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That on the delivery or seizure of any fire-arms under this act, a receipt therefor shall be given to the person delivering the same, or in whose custody or possession the same shall have been seized, by the person to whom the same may have been delivered, or who seized the same, unless where the seizure shall have been made because of forfeiture; and the said fire-arms, with an account to whom they belong, shall be returned to the county lieutenant, who shall keep a general account thereof, and place them in the hands of such of the militia called into actual service, for whom the same may be wanted, as he shall think proper.

Fire-arms to
be valued, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said fire-arms, delivered or seized as aforesaid, except because of forfeitures, shall be valued, as soon as conveniently may be, by the lieutenant, and the valuation endorsed on the said receipt; and the owner of such arms, not being a nonjuror, may, when the occasion for which they were wanted ceases, have his arms again, or he may elect to pay such certificate in discharge of so much of his public taxes; and any nonjuror, whose arms shall be valued as aforesaid, may pay his certificate, in discharge of so much of his public taxes.