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XXXI.

Annapolis, on Monday the eighth day of November, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, and the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, made same session, be and they are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force, for and during the term of one year, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. That another act of assembly, entitled, An act to authorise the lieutenants of the militia to appoint field days, and to direct the payment and mode of recovering militia fines in specie or the value, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force, for and during the term of one year, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. That one other act of assembly, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the sixth day of November, seventeen hundred and seventy, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force, for and during the term of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

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An ACT to abrogate and abolish part of the thirty-seventh article of the form of government.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the thirty-seventh article of the form of government, it was declared, that any person employed in the regular land service or marine of this or the United States, should not have a seat in the general assembly or the council of this state, and thereby many persons, who of right ought to be eligible to the legislature or the council, are excluded :

Part of the
37th article
abrogated,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That such part of the said thirty-seventh article of the constitution and form of government be and is hereby abrogated, abolished, and made void ; provided that no such regular officer shall be capable in time of war of taking his seat either in the general assembly or the council, before he resigns his commission.

Officers on
half pay eligi-
ble, &c.

III. *And be it enacted, and it is hereby declared,* That any regular officer on half pay may be eligible to and hold any civil office of trust or profit, and any regular officer in full pay may be eligible to any such civil office, but he shall not qualify or act therein before he resigns his commission.

Act to be in
force if con-
firmed, &c.

IV. This act to be in force, if confirmed by the general assembly in the first session after the next election of delegates.