

XIV. Whereas many persons draughted to serve nine months, agreeable to the act to raise recruits, and the act to raise two battalions of militia, for reinforcing the continental army, and to complete the number of select militia, have neither rendered their personal service, or obtained substitutes, or been discharged by the lieutenants according to the said acts:

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XV. Be it enacted, That the lieutenants of the several counties be requested to transmit to major-general Smallwood, on or before the first day of March next, as perfect a list as they can, of all persons in their county draughted in virtue of either of the said acts, and not by such lieutenants discharged according to law.

Lieutenants to
transmit lists
of draughts
not dis-
charged, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That general Smallwood be authorized to compel the said draughts, who have not been discharged by the lieutenants as aforesaid, or have not found substitutes to serve for the respective times for which they were draughted, unless they find effective substitutes to serve for as long a time as the said draughts respectively were obliged to serve by the said act, to be approved of and accepted by him, and he may receive from any draught as much money as will procure a recruit, or in his discretion receive a less sum, as a composition, according to the circumstances of the person, or he may discharge any draught from such service or composition, and any money received by major-general Smallwood from such draughts shall be by him applied to the recruiting service, and accounted for as aforesaid.

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C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT to settle and pay the civil list, and the other expences of civil government.

WHEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities, and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services:

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following annual salary shall be allowed to the several officers of civil government for the current year, to wit: To his excellency the governor, fifteen hundred pounds; each of the members of the council, five hundred pounds; the chancellor, seven hundred and fifty pounds; the judges of the general court, each, five hundred pounds; the judges of the court of appeals, each, two hundred pounds; the judge of the court of admiralty, two hundred pounds; the treasurer of the western shore, five hundred pounds; the treasurer's deputy, two hundred and fifty pounds; the treasurer's clerk, one hundred and twenty-five pounds; the treasurer of the eastern shore, two hundred and fifty pounds; the auditor-general, four hundred and fifty pounds; the deputy-auditor, two hundred and fifty pounds; the clerk of the council, three hundred pounds; the messenger to the council, one hundred and twenty-five pounds; clerk of the senate, one hundred pounds; clerk of the house of delegates, one hundred pounds; the clerk of the court of appeals, thirty pounds; and the same shall be paid quarterly, at the option of the officer, in bills of credit of the last emission at par, by the order of the governor and council on either of the treasurers, or in wheat at

Civil officers
salaries.