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hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force, until the end of the next session of assembly. That another act of assembly, entitled, An act concerning nonjurors, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the fifth day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force, until the end of the next session of assembly. That another act of assembly, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the sixteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and a supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Friday the thirty-first day of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the seventeenth day of March, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, be and they are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force, until the first day of January next.

II. **AND**, Whereas by the supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, it is enacted, that every militia man ordered out on actual service, and neglecting or refusing to attend, unless prevented by sickness, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds nor less than twenty pounds current money, at the discretion of the court-martial; and it being represented to this general assembly, that the fines imposed in and by the said act are become burthensome and grievous to the subjects of this state :

Fines on militia, &c.

III. **Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That from and after this session of assembly, when any militia man shall be ordered out on actual service, and he shall neglect or refuse to procure a substitute, and neglect or refuse to attend (unless prevented by sickness) shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds nor less than thirty-shillings, at the discretion of the court-martial, to be levied and collected as in and by the said act is directed, any thing in the above recited act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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An A C T for the benefit of the children of the late major Andrew Leitch.

Preamble.

**W** H E R E A S it is represented to this general assembly, that major Andrew Leitch, late of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, engaged in the military service of America at an early period of the war, and that, being advanced to the rank of a major in the said service, he was ordered to an honourable post on York-Island, where he received three shot through his body, of which he died, leaving a son and daughter destitute of support; that on or about the second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, the said Andrew Leitch mortgaged to George and Andrew Buchanan and company, of Glasgow, merchants in that part of Great-Britain called Scotland, the following tracts or parcels of land, that is to say: Walnut-level, containing fifty-two acres;